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EAST QUOGUE MASTERPIECE - Post-Modern waterfront home in private community, with beach and bulk headed marina. Luxurious home designed by Barnes & Coy offers 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, pool, cabana, 2 garages and endless amenities. A true delight. Folio #9212

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SOUTHAMPTON TRADITIONAL - Built in 2003, this 3,000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home sits atop 1 acre. This exquisite residence features a pool, indoor and outdoor fireplaces, 3 car attached garage and extensive landscaping with stone walls. Folio# 9823

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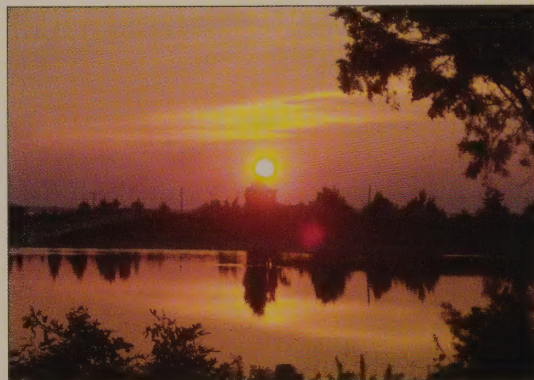
SOUTHAMPTON NORTH - Traditional, built in 2001 offers exceptional kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, and 3 fireplaces with one located in the fully finished 10' ceiling basement. Private yard offers a heated pool and large decking. Attached garage with 2 spaces. Folio #2297

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SAG HARBOR VILLAGE - Raised Ranch offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and 2,600 sq. ft. Completely renovated, featuring a Jacuzzi, fireplace and brand new hardwood floors. New custom kitchen and appliances, Gas heat and CAC. Folio #10766

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EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT SUNSETS - Beautiful, 2500 sq. ft. Traditional with spectacular water views from every angle. The master bedroom suite has a fireplace and bathroom equipped with a tub and steam shower. There are 2 guest bedrooms, living room and country kitchen with a fireplace and excellent views. Folio #8183

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EAST HAMPTON - 1500 sq. ft. Raised Ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, brick fireplace and lots of light. Great potential for expansion and pool. Located near village and beaches. Priced To Sell! Folio # 10658 / Internet #34904

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Open House • Sat., Feb. 12 • 11am-12noon 127 Glenmore Avenue, Montauk. \$1,575,000

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Open House • Sun., Feb. 13 • 12noon-3pm 333 Dune Road, Westhampton Beach. \$4,500,000

One acre in Westhampton Beach with ocean-to-bay views. Four bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3200 sq. ft. of living space. Exclusive. #53687
Dir: Westhampton Beach bridge off Jessup Ave. to Dune Rd., right on Dune Rd. house on left.

Westhampton Beach Office 631.288.6244



Open House • Sun., Feb. 13 • 1-3pm

33 Newtown Road, Hampton Bays. \$775,000

Traditional East End farmhouse and heated artist studio and art barn on shy .75 acres. This renovated home features a master suite with veranda, spacious closets, 2 bedrooms, and 2.5 baths, 9.5 ft. ceilings in basement with additional art/music studio. Exclusive. #53439 Dir: Montauk Hwy. east toward canal, make left at CPI to Newtown.

Hampton Bays Office 631.723.2721



Open House • Sun., Feb. 13 • 12noon-2pm

51 Kennedy Drive, Southampton. \$695,000

Very well maintained and ready for immediate occupancy, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath, single-story contemporary has central air, fireplace, decking, pool and sits neatly on a shy acre minutes from Southampton Village, bay beaches and Morton State Park. Exclusive. #54497 Dir: Noyac Rd., right on Straight Path, right on Johnson, left on Kennedy.

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Open House • Sat., Feb. 12 • 12-2pm

88 Tuthill Road, Montauk. \$1,595,000

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Open House • Sat., Feb. 12 • 12-3pm

66 West Tiana Road, Hampton Bays. Starting at \$919,000

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Open House • Sun., Feb. 13 • 12noon-2pm

1 Goose Glen Court, Water Mill. \$2,300,000

This spacious 4-bedroom home located south-of-the-highway on a private acre has many extras including central air, decks, heated pool, sprinkler system and 2-car garage. Exclusive. #54659 Dir: East on Montauk Hwy., South on Cobb Rd., right on Mill Creek, right on Goose Glen Court.

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Open House • Sun., Feb. 13th • 1-3pm

42 Pine Avenue, Flanders. \$499,000

Sandy beach and mega views. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath needs upgrading, or new owner willing to build with architectural plans, specs and permits already in place. Exclusive. #53531 Dir: Flanders Road to Bayview Pines, Longneck Blvd. to end of Pine Ave.

Hampton Bays Office 631.723.2721

Open House • Sun., Feb. 13 • 2:30-4:30pm

22 Uncle Leos Lane, Water Mill. \$2,250,000

Ideally located on a cul-de-sac and just minutes to the ocean beaches, restaurants and shops, this 6/7-bedroom, 5-bath home has gourmet kitchen, full finished basement, high ceilings, central air and is perfect for a large family or extended family. Backing up to a 50-acre reserve, this .72 acre has mature landscaping and large open space. Exclusive. #54606 Dir: North on Head of Pond, left on Noyac Path, right on Uncle Leos Lane.

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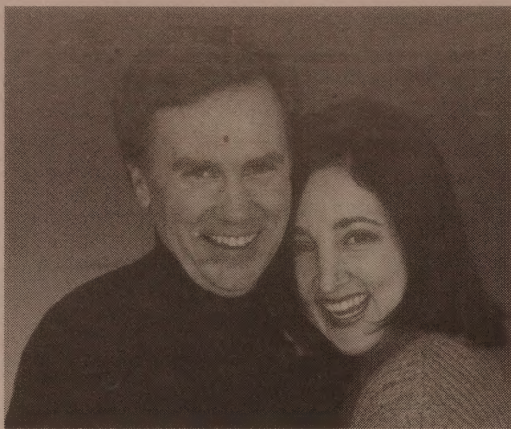


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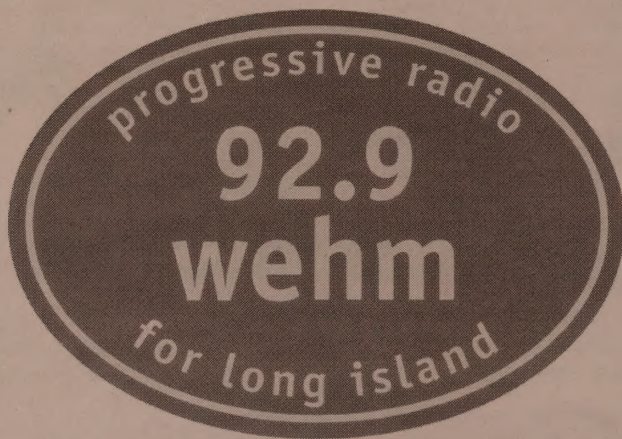
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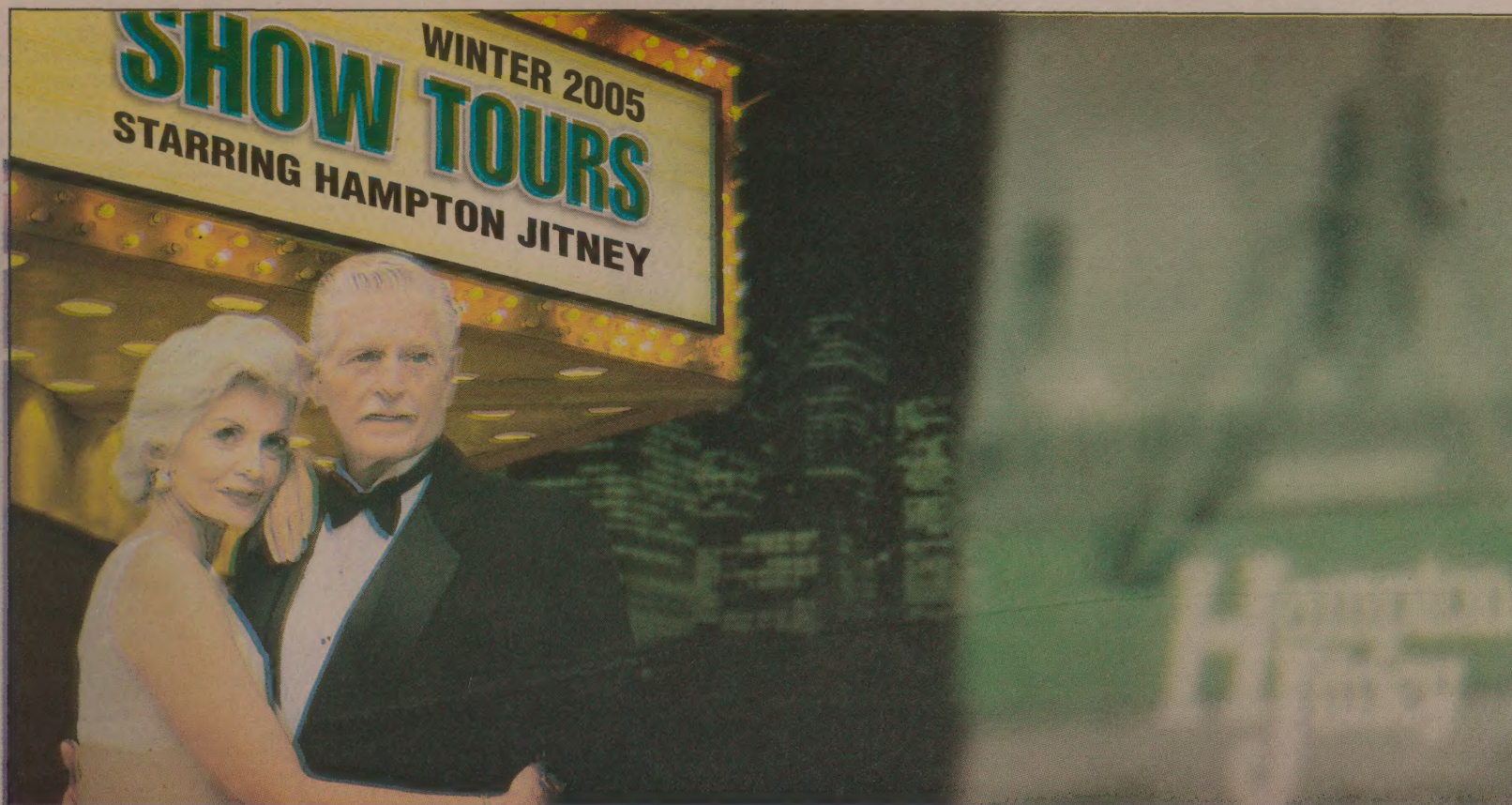


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"Beauty and the Beast" Wed., Feb. 23rd - \$130 pp. [kid-friendly show]

See this Disney classic about a young woman who meets "the Beast," who in reality is a young prince whose lack of compassion has him trapped in a spell placed by an enchantress. Will he learn his lesson or be doomed as a "beast" for eternity? Come and see the show! Package includes orchestra ticket, lunch at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company and deluxe round-trip transportation.

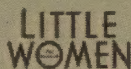
New York Knicks vs. Philadelphia 76ers Thur., Feb. 24th - \$91 pp.

Come see the New York Knicks take on the Philadelphia 76ers at Madison Square Garden. Game time tips off at 7:00 p.m. Package includes round-trip coach transportation and game ticket. Call for complete itinerary and details. There is no smoking or alcohol permitted on board the motorcoach.



"Little Women" Sat., Mar. 5th - \$165 pp. [kid-friendly show]

A new musical version of the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott, which tells of the March sisters, coming of age in Civil War era New England. Starring rising star Sutton Foster and Maureen McGovern. Sutton plays Jo March, who dreams of becoming a writer and finds unexpected love. Package includes orchestra ticket, lunch at Becco's (of Lidia's T.V. show fame) and deluxe round-trip transportation.



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Sat., Mar. 12th - \$65 pp.

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"Riverdance" — Radio City Music Hall Thur., Mar. 10th - \$175 pp.

Thrilling audiences around the world with their incredible performances, this entourage of dancers will give a spectacular show for all to enjoy. Package includes orchestra show ticket, dinner at Giambelli's 50th Restaurant and deluxe round-trip transportation.

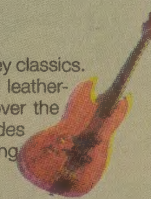


New York Knicks vs. Miami Heat Tues., Mar. 15th - \$91 pp.

Come see the New York Knicks take on the Miami Heat at Madison Square Garden. Game time tips off at 7:30 p.m. Package includes round-trip coach transportation and game ticket. Call for complete itinerary and details. There is no smoking or alcohol permitted on board the motorcoach.

"All Shook Up" Wed., Mar. 30th - \$140 pp.

This musical comedy set in 1955 features 24 legendary Elvis Presley classics. All Shook Up is a non-biographical revue about a mysterious leather-jacketed guitar-playing stranger that leads a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll. Package includes front mezzanine show ticket, lunch at the U.N. Delegates Dining Room and deluxe round trip transportation.



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Monty Python's "Spamalot" Wed., Apr 6th - \$155 pp.

An adaptation of the 1975 film telling the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and the quest for the Holy Grail in song, this production features a chorus line of legless knights, men in tights, killer rabbits and sexy dancing divas. Stars include Tim Curry, David Hyde Pierce and Hank Azaria. Directed by Mike Nichols. Package includes orchestra ticket, lunch at the U.N. Delegates Dining Room and deluxe round-trip transportation.



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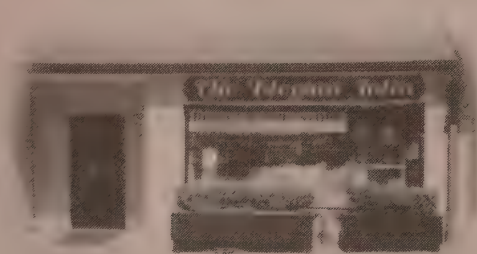
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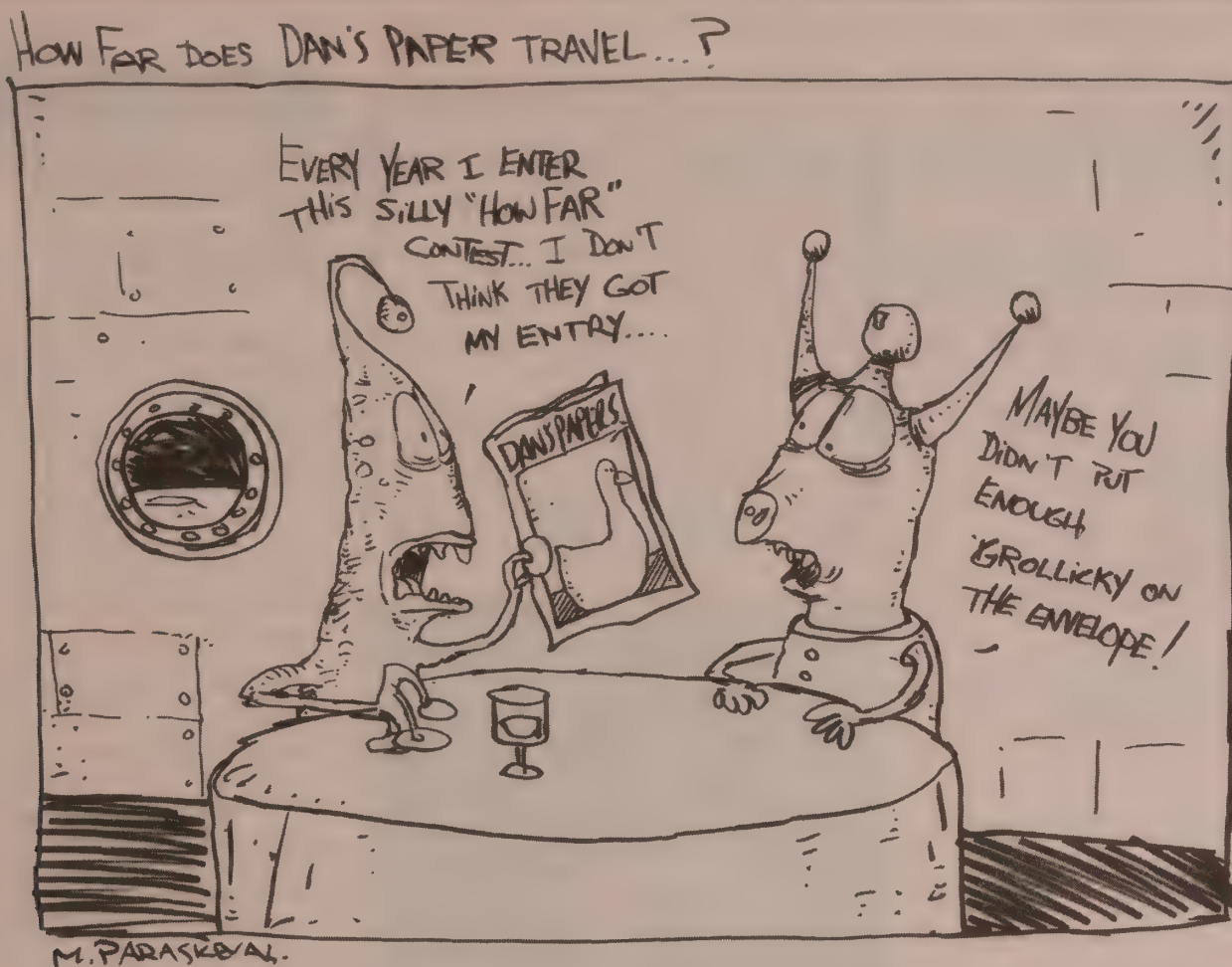
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Away

Readers Carry *Dan's Papers* To Foreign Lands For Contest

By Dan Rattiner

Every year, *Dan's Papers* holds a contest to see how far our newspaper travels. The idea is that you take a copy of the paper to a foreign land, snip off a dateline with a scissors or whatever it is they use in that foreign land for snipping, and then mail it back to us. The person mailing us a dateline from the farthest point wins fifty dollars.

The way we advertise that this contest is going on is that we put a little 30-word note about it on the Index page every week. Read that and you get the idea. Every year, hundreds of people do.

This year, in addition to our usual array of countries such as China, Japan, Nepal, India and Australia — the place that people generally think of as roughly halfway around the world — we've had entries from a few unusual places, including Scotland, Malta and Woodbury, New Jersey.

"Dear Dan," wrote Mrs. Sophia Ofidis of Red Bank Avenue in Woodbury. "Recently my step-daughter sent me a copy of *Dan's Papers*. I was impressed with the article on "Walk/Don't Walk." It reminded me of my days growing up in Philadelphia. There were only a handful of

these buttons throughout the city and hardly any of them worked. You either had to cross illegally or wait for someone to tell you the button didn't work. (That's what I wrote about these buttons in the Hamptons.) Thank you for the memories. I also noticed you had a contest...."

Along those lines, we also had an entry from

try from. Ms. Barati told us about the Hamptons.

"Well, Missouri may not be the farthest point from Long Island, but it is quite a long drive — around 22 hours. I was born and raised in Kansas City, and had never been to the Hamptons until last summer. I was selected to be a scenic art intern at Bay Street Theatre in

Sag Harbor. So I lived in the Hamptons from June through October while working at the theatre and pursuing other job opportunities. I have many memories from this period, which include working with famous theatre professionals, relaxing on the beautiful beaches, admiring local art, trips into the city, the over-population of the Hamptons, the blackout, and the buzz felt from living next to Jet East.

Altogether, I enjoyed my time on Long Island and reading *Dan's Papers*. I hope to come back soon."

Another entrant also waxed eloquently about how they loved the Hamptons.

"We spent some time at Sag Harbour in August this year and whilst there read some of

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A wonderful entry came from Charlotte Kessler in Santa Rita, Guam. She is about in the fourth grade as near as I can figure.

Chrystell Dean of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ashley Fererro of Puyallup, Washington and Alyssa Simmons of Mission Viejo, California.

Well, there's something a little exotic about being from Mission Viejo.

There was also an entry from Sara Barati of Kansas City, Missouri. People generally tell us a little bit about the places they send us an en-

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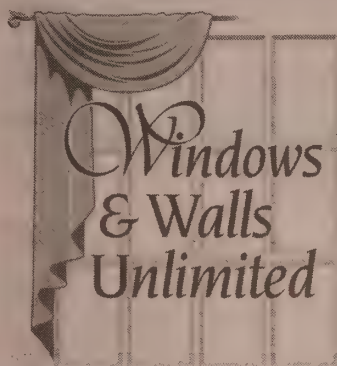
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South O' the Highway (and the North too)

Looks like long-time Hamptonite **Michael Tadross**, co-owner of the popular restaurant **Saracen**, has another big hit on his hands. Tadross is the Executive Producer of the new **Will Smith** romantic comedy called *Hitch*, which opened just in time for Valentine's Day. *Hitch* is the latest of a long line of hits he produced, including *The Thomas Crown Affair*, *The Devil's Advocate*, *Indecent Proposal*, *Eraser* and *Die Hard with a Vengeance*, to name a few.

Last Thursday's reception for **Emily Rafferty**, first woman President at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was given by long-term Trustee **Ambassador Carl Spielvogel** and his wife **Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel**. Surprise guests were **Jeanne-Claude** and **Christo**, who joined **Charlie Rose**, **Amanda Burden**, Chair of NYC City Planning Commission, **Christine Wasserstein**, **Phillipe de Montebello**, Director of the Metropolitan Museum, and his wife **Edythe**, **Silda Wall-Spitzer**, wife of the Attorney General, and **Jenna Spitzer**, **Betsy Gotbaum**, public advocate, **Robert Tierney**, Chair, NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission, and many other public spirited folks.

Christo and **Jeanne-Claude** will open *The Gates* in Central Park on February 12 with celebrity hangers working on the 23-mile project. The Central Park Young Associates and the Playground Partners will host a reception at the Boathouse on February 16 with the Central Park Conservancy.

Two Minute Television Network (2MTN), an original television content producer and the sister company of 2MTN, Nextpert News, introduced "Genius On A Shoestring," the first two-minute reality series. This is simultaneously aired on broadcast television and cable industry, websites that video-stream content, web-enabled television, and cellphones, to capture a lead position in the promising short-form television marketplace. "We're jumping into the market with four feet," said **David Post**, CEO of Two Minute Television.

Miramax honcho **Harvey Weinstein** made it to the runway during Fashion Week in NYC when he slipped onto the stage and deftly retrieved a fallen personal item from a statueque **Wendy Pepper** model. Probably prevented a catwalkastrophe.

Dan's Hampton Style's **Debbie Bancroft** appeared in the Sunday *New York Times* as fashion designer **Doug Hannant's** premier client. Her glamorous appearances at

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(Choose One)

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your papers and actually brought two of them back with us." (To New Zealand). "Your articles made most enjoyable and amusing reading and gave us some insight into 'life in the Hamptons'! Previous to our visit to Manhattan, New York and as a result, Sag Harbour, Long Island to us, was a blank canvas — an island near New York which didn't have a lot going for it!! We couldn't have been more wrong!! What a delightful part of the world — quite English in a way, with its narrow lanes and lovely wooded rolling hills. We obviously don't watch enough TV or read about the rich and famous or just didn't associate the Hamptons with Long Island! Whatever, we were charmed with the area and had a wonderful stay at Sag Harbour with our friend from Manhattan. If, by any chance, we happen to be the readers from the farthest point, would you please send the money to a good charity of your choice — perhaps something to help children. David and Sue Gibbons, Waikanae, New Zealand."

Nancy Iselli sent us an entry from Switzerland. She lives in Bern and was very taken by a hoax article I wrote about the US Open in 2004 at Shinnecock getting cancelled because of an endangered species, piping plovers, found in a sandtrap.

"Indeed, *Dan's Papers* travels very far. On my way from East Hampton to New York I read your paper to shorten my trip. The story 'Open Cancelled?' is one of the funniest and best written stories I've ever read. So I took it with me to participate the convention. (*sic*)"

Down at the bottom of this page, typed in the same computer type face was the number of a bank account. (It says Bank Account: and then the number. But I am not going to give it out.)

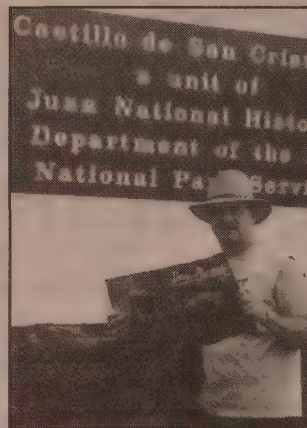
She also attached a newsprint copy of this article she had ripped out of the paper, in case I forgot I had written it.

From this information I conclude that in early July 2004, this forgetful Swiss banker was on her way to a banking convention in New York City. Indubitably, my dear Watson.

Another entry from Switzerland came from Wendy Roth-Olum of Quogue, vacationing in Basel.

Elke Hamza send us an entry from Landau/Rheinland Pfalz Germany "very close to the French border." She herself is from Ramberg, on Abselstrasse. Sally-Ann Hoyne sent us an entry from Castle Avenue, Sanquhar, Scotland. She sent her business card. But on the back she had written something to herself, I believe. It reads "Sarah's Moms, 5 Dalmacallon View, Moniaive, DG3 4-GZ. Rowan 6 1/2." And then there is a phone number. I think she needs this information and will send her her card.

Judy Walsh, who is from Rye, New York, sent us an entry from Prague. And Joe and Janis Byrne sent us an entry that had a photo of them holding up a copy of *Dan's Papers* in front



Joe Byrne from Bellerose, NY in San Juan

of the fort in San Juan, Puerto Rico, but they forgot to send it in when they were there, so they sent it when they got back home, which is in Bellerose, New York, also Baiting Hollow, Long Island. Doesn't count. Sorry.

A wonderful entry came from Charlotte Kessler in Santa Rita, Guam. She is about in the fourth grade as near as I can figure. She attached a handwritten note which starts off with printing, but then moves into bad script, and it's right about in the fourth grade, just as you've mas-

tered printing letters that they hit you with script. Here is what she wrote.

"I live in Guam and mom just came back from visiting my grandma and grandpa on Long Island and she brought this paper back to me to send to you. I hope it's the farthest you've received. Hope you have a nice summer!"

It was written July 30, 2004. And it may not be the farthest, but it's the cutest.

Have you noticed I seem to have to do a lot of sleuthing with this flock of entries this year? And there are people sending me things they did not intend to. Hmmm.

Ann Lewis of Westhampton Beach sent us an entry from Nairobi, Kenya, with a note "I enjoy your paper no matter where I am in the world."

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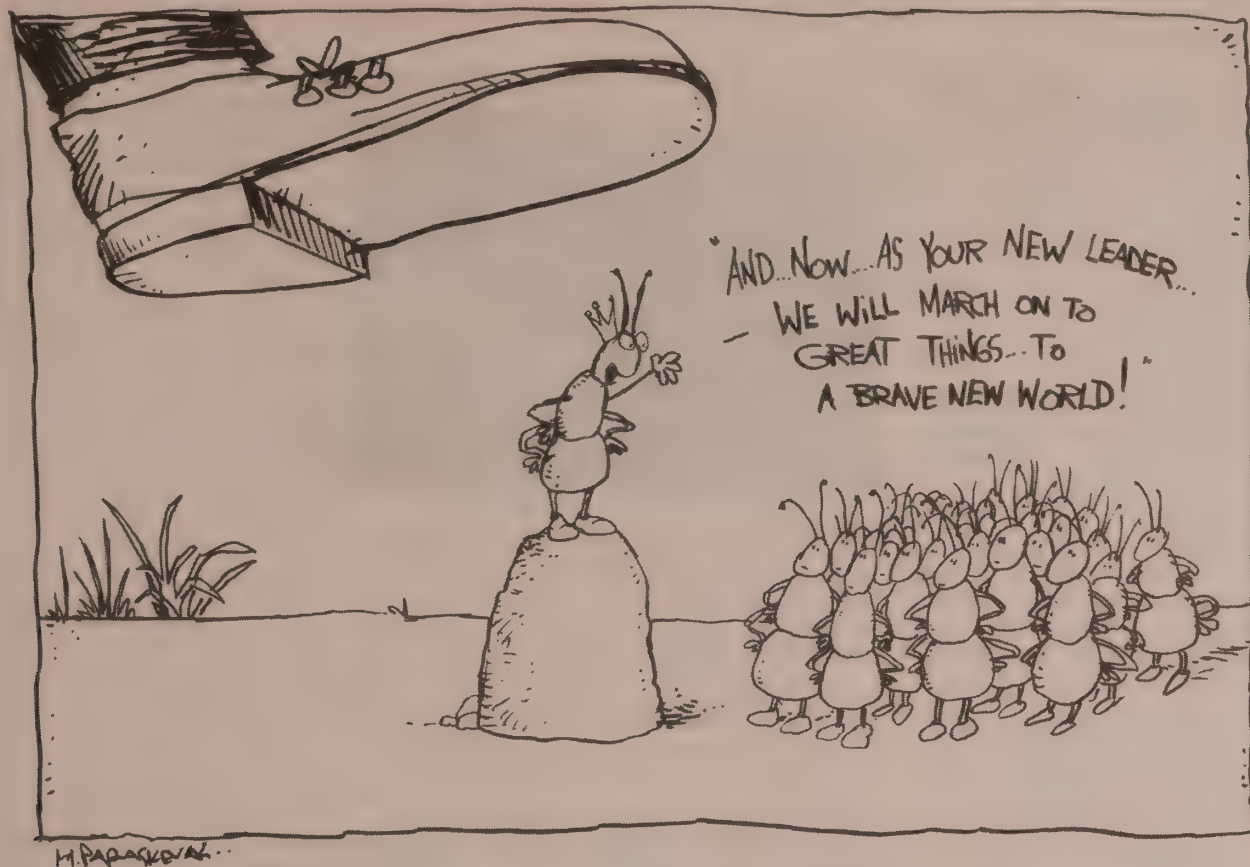
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War

Learning What A Recently Ended Civil War Was All About

By Dan Rattiner

During the summertime, I work — as do many businessmen in the Hamptons — nearly seven days a week. During the week, I'm busy getting the paper out or writing articles, then on weekends there is a whole schedule of parties and fundraisers I have to go to. (Hey Dan, you call that working?)

In the wintertime, however, everything slows down. And so I go on vacation. Not just to lie in the sun. I'm a curious fellow. So I go on adventures.

I've been to the Canary Islands, to New Zealand, to Madeira, to Tokyo to Moscow. And through it all, there has been just one time that I found myself in the middle of a shooting war. And that was in Guatemala.

I've always wondered about that shooting war, which ended around 1997. At the time I went, which was 20 years earlier, I had no idea I was flying into one. It apparently had started about two years before that. And though I keep up with the news and read the *New York*

Times every day, it never bubbled into the forefront of my consciousness. Items about it kept appearing around page 74. I never read that far back.

In any case, my wife and I survived and stayed for four months in Guatemala out in the countryside with the Mayan Indians where nobody was shooting at anybody. And I've always wanted to go back, especially now, with the war over. A big highlight of the trip had

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106TH: BANGING THE DRUM JUST IN CASE

By Dan Rattiner

As I am sure you are aware, the 106th Rescue Air Squadron at the Westhampton airport is on the block. If the Pentagon shuts it down, which they might decide to do as early as May 12th of this year, it will be a huge economic blow to this area. About 1,200 people will be out of jobs. If you include the people who work off base but in support of the 106th, it might mean a loss of as many as 5,000 jobs.

Besides the economic hit, there is the small matter of homeland security. The 106th is a rescue service. Its helicopters and C-130 rescue planes scramble anytime there is an emergency, military or otherwise. When the President aboard Air Force One goes aloft, the 106th is by his side up in the sky. When space shots are sent up from Florida, the 106th scrambles again, to be airborne for a search

and rescue operation, just in case anything goes wrong. The 106th was involved in the rescue of crewmen aboard a European freighter that broke up and began sinking several hundred miles west of Newfoundland. The rescue of these men, with helicopters refueling in mid-air and then hopscotching one over another to reach the scene, was a case of doing the impossible when no one else would even try. And then there was the rescue at sea which led to the book and the movie *The Perfect Storm*. When the choppers hovered over the ships in this horrendous gale and rappelled the rescuemen down ropes to help save the mariners, that was the 106th. Men of the 106th have given their lives during these operations. There is no other unit like the 106th in the entire Northeast.

All the officials that have spoken out in fa-

vor of the 106th, our Congressmen and Senators, our County Legislators and State Senators, have tried to make a case for keeping the 106th. Both the Towns of Southampton and Riverhead have contributed money to the 106th budget to lighten the load borne by the Pentagon. Everybody has good things to say about the unit. And a rally was held on Sunday February 6 at the headquarters at the Westhampton airport.

On May 12, the Pentagon will announce who will be on the list to be considered for closing. A panel will then decide who, finally, will suffer the closing, with the results made public in the fall.

How imminent is the closing? A lot of people presume that there are these closings announced every year or two, and this time

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been flying in a DC-3 over the jungle in northern Guatemala for three hours, to finally find, in the middle of the jungle, the ruins of Tikal, an ancient pre-Columbian city. In all my travels, I had never seen anything quite so spectacular as this abandoned city in the middle of nowhere. I wanted to see it again.

I looked into it late last autumn. I looked into it very carefully. There had been some recent trouble and Guatemala was on the State Department's "don't go there" list.

However, what I did find out was that there were Mayan Indian villages in the tiny country of Belize just adjacent to Guatemala. Furthermore, there were several major lodges almost at the border between Belize and Guatemala, and if you stayed at these lodges — one of them is owned by film director Francis Ford Coppola — you could take a four-wheel drive SUV across the border into northern Guatemala and, in just a half hour or so, be right at Tikal!

And so, on January 6, right after New Year this year, my girlfriend and I flew to Belize City, and then, after a brief stay along the beaches, went out into the jungles toward Guatemala.

It was January 15 when a driver with a van took us across the border into Guatemala. On the way, by talking with the driver, a man with dual citizenship (Guatemala and Belize), I



Another skyscraper in the abandoned city of Tikal

learned a great deal about what had happened at Tikal, and what had happened with the war. What had happened with the war was so different than what I had experienced and understood it to be about that it was shocking.

"When we landed in Guatemala City," I told him, "We landed at an airport that was surrounded by rebels. Soldiers were everywhere. And they provided an escort to people in taxis who were leaving the airport to go into the city. At first, they tried to put us on the next plane out. But we argued that we had a place to stay and plenty of money and so they took us through."

"We stayed at a one-story inn with a cobbled

roof, right on the main avenue of Guatemala City where all the embassies were. There was a curfew, which was 9 p.m. We had dinner in the lodge, then everybody went to bed. At three o'clock in the morning, we were awakened by an extremely loud explosion outside — we were lifted straight up in bed — after which there was the sound of debris falling on the cobbled roof. We got up. Everyone assembled in the dining room. Nobody had any idea what had happened. In the morning we found out that rebels had blown the front portico off the Spanish Embassy next door.

"People said get out of Guatemala City, the fighting is raging here, go out to the countryside, all is calm. That morning I went to a supermarket around the corner to stock up on things that would not be available in Indian villages — peanut butter, sardines etc. We'd take a taxi down to Lake Atitlan three hours away. Lounging around in front of this supermarket was a 12-year-old boy in a windbreaker, holding a submachine gun. I shopped quickly. And indeed, it was all quiet down at the lake. There were the Meztisos, who spoke Spanish, the Mayans who spoke Quiche, and a bunch of tourists and hippies who spoke English.

"Something I never understood," I said. "After we left, I followed the news from

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there's a prospective list at the Pentagon and the 106th is on it. (And once on it, it will be very, very hard to get off.)

But this is not the case. I spoke to public relations official at the base, who told me that the danger of closing is due to the nature of the routine to decide who should get shut down.

"The Pentagon goes through the procedure of reviewing all bases for closing every dozen years or so. The last time this thorough review took place was in 1991. And the 106th sur-

vived it," he said. "But five other bases in New York State did not."

Turns out all the demonstrations and meetings and speeches about keeping the base open are just to keep its importance in front of those putting together the list, which is to be announced on May 12.

"Is there any reason to believe we might be on this list? A hint? A warning?"

"Anything?"

"Nothing."

"Then what's the problem?"

"You never know. And it is a fact that New York State has a disproportionately large number of National Guard bases compared to other states. So they might get targeted."

"Is there any other RESCUE National Guard base?"

"No."

"Then that's a big plus. This is the sort of facility we might be looking to have more of."

"Maybe."

Interesting. It all comes down to an announcement on May 12.

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Hamptons galas are complemented by his clothes.

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East Hampton's **Patrick Christiano** opened with **Chantel Georges** in *The Owl and the Pussycat* at Abingdon Theatre Arts complex in NYC on Wednesday. The SilvaRoad Production of this play by **Bill Manhoff** is directed by **Zina Jasper**.

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Itzhak Perlman of East Hampton and the young, gifted students of The Perlman Music Program will perform together on February 14 at Judy and Arthur Zankel Hall, Carnegie Hall for a benefit for the Perlman Music Program on Shelter Island. The gala will raise over \$300,000 in scholarships for young musicians who come from around the world to participate at "camp Perlman" regardless of their families' economic status or financial resources. **Jo Carole** and **Ronald S. Lauder** and **Michael** and **Katherine Takata** are un-

derwriting the gala, **Roger and Susan Hertog** and **Mitch and Abby Leigh** are event Benefactors. Other Sponsors and Supporters include **Joseph and Rowain Kalichstein**, **Jack and Helen Nash**, **Lily Safra** and **Alan Slifka**. The concert will be followed by a dinner in the Rohatyn Room. Gala Packages and Tickets which include the concert and dinner: 212-675-9474 x13. A limited number of concert seats are available through the Carnegie Hall Box Office: 212-247-7800 or www.carnegiehall.org

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Bay Street Theatre in Sag Harbor has announced a special preview ticket offer to see Monty Python's *Spamalot*, written by **Eric Idle** and **John Du Prez**. The much-anticipated Broadway musical is "lovingly ripped off from the motion picture *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*." A limited number of prime orchestra seats are available for March 9 at the Shubert Theatre, with a portion of the pro-

ceeds to benefit Bay Street Theatre. SPAMALOT is directed by Tony and Academy award-winning director **Mike Nichols**. **David Hyde Pierce**, **Tim Curry** and **Hank Azaria** lead the cast in this outrageous tale of brave knights, fair maidens and killer rabbits as they tell the story of King Arthur and his knights and their search for the Holy Grail. Tickets for this special benefit are \$200 per person and can be reserved by calling Bay Street Theatre's Development Office at 631-725-0818.

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Jerry Lewis, who's very well known in the Hamptons, was given the book *Garden of Dreams, Madison Square Garden 125 Years* by **George Kalinsky**, official photographer for MSG for the past 38 years. George told Jerry that he's one of the few celebrities whom he never photographed professionally. Jerry was at MSG with Dean Martin before Kalinsky was there. Lewis loved the book.



The Law

Read This To The End – It Is An Amazing Story –Trust Me

By Dan Rattiner

Well, Daniel Pelosi is finally off to jail, probably for the rest of his life, for the murder of financier Ted Ammon in East Hampton. But have you been following what's been going on in Connecticut this past week?

Michael Ross, between 1982 and 1984, raped and killed eight women in that state. When a witness saw the car he was driving and the police traced it to him, they went to see him, and after an hour, he confessed everything. He's been in prison ever since, first for five years while they completed an elaborate trial at

which he was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Then there was a second trial, which was ordered by a judge who said that the jury had overlooked a letter that had been entered in evidence. This trial took another five years, and he was again convicted of murder and re-sentenced to death.

The trouble is that Connecticut has the death penalty, but nobody has been put to death in 42 years, because everybody's afraid they might put to death somebody who is innocent. This probably is not a problem here, because Michael Ross actually led the police to

the bodies of victims he murdered and buried that nobody even knew had been killed.

During the 1990s, Ross went through a series of legal appeals and determinations, including one that determined he was competent to stand trial. The appeals were denied. In 1998, it was decided that he should be executed by lethal injection on January 28, 2005, or if not on that date because the electricity was off or some other reason, then any date within the next six days.

The lawyers for Ross continued with other

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CHEERLEADERS, McARTNEY & THE COMMERCIALS

By Dan Rattiner

First, the Super Bowl commercial that got pulled at the last minute. It was supposed to introduce a new Lincoln Mark LT pickup truck. The scene is inside a church and the plate is being passed. People get done putting things into it and it gets passed up to the clergyman who sees that in the plate, in addition to the usual coins and bills, there is a set of keys to a new car. He looks out the window and, church music, there it is, the LT Pickup. He is in love. A congregant sees him lusting after this vehicle, comes over, and tells him that his young daughter put that in the plate as a prank. He gets no new truck.

The last scene shows the clergyman outside the church, putting up some letters on the sign. They read NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE : LUST.

A little too close to the bone. Out it went.

Next were the cheerleaders. Usually, just before the network breaks for a time out, there's a quick cut to the cheerleaders in their skimpy, spangled bikinis, bouncing up and down and waving pom poms. For this Super Bowl, they did have just one of these cuts — but the girls were wearing sweatshirts. Oh well.

Two East Enders were prominently featured as part of the entertainment in this year's Super Bowl. Paul McCartney of Amagansett was the star halftime performer. He sang five songs that he composed, four from the Beatles and one from Wings. The 100,000 fans in the stadium joined him for "Hey Jude." And there was no wardrobe malfunction. "I don't have any wardrobe that malfunctions," he told the press before the game. Though he did take off his jacket after the second number.

The other East End featured at the Super Bowl was P. Diddy, who starred in a commercial for Diet Pepsi.

One of the joys of Super Bowl Sunday afternoon was watching these \$1 to \$2 million commercials, which for that price were the best that Madison Avenue has to offer.

P. Diddy is standing on a country road besides his Mercedes with steam coming out from under the hood. A Diet Pepsi delivery truck pulls up. "Need a lift?" asks the driver. The scene shifts to the destination, a big red carpet event in front of a movie theatre, where hip young men in tuxedos and beautiful women in gowns are making their way past the flashbulbs. The Diet Pepsi truck pulls up, P. Diddy jumps out. "Wow," an announcer says, "I didn't know P. Diddy drove a truck." The word is out. Now everybody has to

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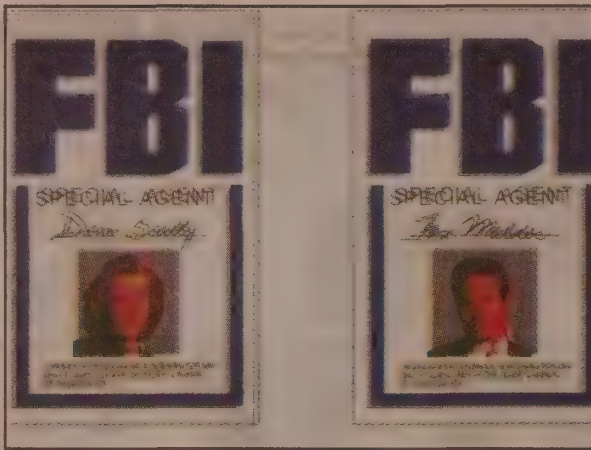
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appeals in the meantime, until six months ago when Ross said it was okay to put him to death and that he wanted to do this to make amends to the families of the victims. Since his own lawyers objected to this, Ross dismissed them and hired an attorney named T. R. Paulding to "help him get executed."

January 28 was ten days ago. Ross is still around. And since the six days expired, the ruling that he be executed is over. They can't issue another ruling for at least six months.

What happened is sort of amazing. With 24 hours to go, a decision by a judge named Chatigny to halt the execution, so more competency hearings could be held, was overturned. With 18 hours to go, an appeal by a religious group opposing the death penalty as cruel and inhuman punishment was denied. With 16 hours to go, the Governor decided not to stay the execution. With 14 hours to go, a suit filed by Ross' father that said if they went ahead with the execution he would be denied his civil rights to have a father-son relationship was turned down, and with 10 hours to go, a lawsuit saying that keeping somebody on death row for 10 years clouded their judgment about whether they should choose death instead of life, was denied.

And so plans went ahead. The writer of a best-selling book about innocent people who got executed and who befriended Ross said she would stay with him until the end. A witness in the case said he would sit in his car outside on electrocution day until he heard the job was done. And several other people, particularly family members of his victims, said they would



make the time to witness his execution and "look him in the eye" at the final moment.

But then, with just 4 hours to go, Judge Robert Chatigny, the original judge who ruled to stay the execution so they could look further into Ross' competency (a ruling overturned by an appeals court), made a completely unprecedented phone call. He called T. R. Paulding, Ross' lawyer, and told him that if it came out after the execution that the psychiatrists who would have interviewed Ross, but did not because Paulding mounted no defense and so his ruling was overturned, if these psychiatrists, if they HAD had another look at Ross's competency and declared him NOT competent, he, the judge, would have T. R. Paulding disbarred.

Paulding, shaken, went to see his client, and told him about the phone call. And Ross then said that if his dying would get Paulding disbarred, then he would rescind his decision to

die. He would authorize all those lawyers he fired to go ahead with the appeal he had fired them about before he hired Paulding.

"I want to PROVE I am competent. I want Judge Chatigny removed from the bench for threatening to disbar my attorney. I don't care how long it takes."

With these developments, the execution was postponed to the next day, and then that day it was postponed to the day after that. Finally, Ross was told by a judge to spend a whole week, if he wanted, to decide if he really wanted to be executed. The woman who wrote the book said she couldn't wait any longer because she would have to go on a book tour. The witness said it was too damn cold in his car. The various family members left, saying call me and we'll be back, and finally, the six days were up and the order to execute was no more.

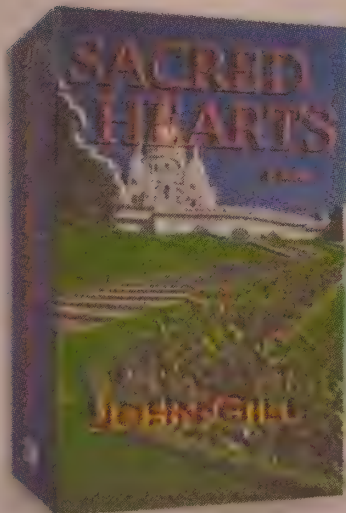
The book CATCH 22, written by the late Joe Heller, who lived in Amagansett, was a semi-autobiographical account of an American air force bombardier in Italy in World War II, who told his commanders that he didn't want to go out on missions because he was terrified and it was making him crazy. He said he had read that crazy people had to be discharged from the air force. And that would be fine with him. "It's perfectly normal to be terrified," his psychiatrists told him. They sent him back to his unit. And that was CATCH 22. "You'd be crazy if you were not terrified."

This month, I am told, the number of lawyers in America will pass the two million mark. Hallelujah.



John Edward Gill

SACRED HEARTS



"The Papa Joe look-alike contests in Key West come to mind when reading Sacred Hearts. It is not that Gill looks much like Ernest Hemingway on the book-jacket picture, but that his writing style resembles Hemingway's so much.

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--Kimberly Goff, Co-Chair, John Steinbeck Committee for the Steinbeck Writer's Program at Southampton College.

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At the website victorstemple.com, friends of Jason Vercelletto have posted photos in loving memory of his life. Here are a few.

Where's The Money?

Private Individuals Raised It. LIU Apparently Mismanaged It.

By Jerry Cimisi

Jason Vercelletto, a marine science student at Southampton College LIU, graduated in 1999, but passed away in January, 2000 due to a lifelong struggle with cystic fibrosis. Largely through the efforts of a friend, John Petrone, The Jason Vercelletto Memorial Scholarship Fund was established soon after. The fund would give a \$500 scholarship each year to a marine science student; that same amount would be matched by the college, for a total of \$1,000.

The memorial fund initially collected \$4,353.80. Subtracting \$500 a year, this would allow the fund to continue for eight years (without further donations).

The first scholarship was given out in the autumn of 2000. Yet in the fifth year of its existence, for some reason there is no more money in the fund.

Some have voiced the suspicion that the college had not been matching the \$500 each year, but instead annually withdrawing more than \$500 from the fund.

John Petrone, a college schoolmate of Mr. Vercelletto's, and now a teacher in California, related in a phone interview the origins of the fund and his opinion on the shortfall of money.

"At the time Jason died, I was working in the Alumni Relations Office while working toward a New York State teaching certificate. I set up the initial scholarship fund. I did the paper-

work, which was run through LIU; a secure account was established at a bank. There was well over \$4,000 in the account.

In his battle against cystic fibrosis, the young Jason Vercelletto had impressed many people. His brother Mike Vercelletto, who organized a fundraiser consisting of a night of comedy at C.W. Post, recalled \$2,000 being raised in that one event.

John Petrone said, "Most people with cystic fibrosis do not live past their early 20s; but Jason went on with his studies."

Cystic fibrosis destroys lung tissue, making breathing extremely difficult. "Jason tried to hide it from us," said Mr. Petrone, "but we

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CABLEVISION'S PLAN TO SCUTTLE THE OLYMPIC BID

By Dan Rattiner

One of the most wonderful things that could happen for the City of New York would be for it to host the Olympics in 2012. The Olympic committee will be announcing its selected city soon. But before that happens, New York has to show that it wants the games, has all its ducks in a row, and that the stadiums and fields where the athletes compete are in the most advantageous places possible.

About a year ago, Mayor Bloomberg came to the conclusion that a newly built stadium next to the Javits Center on the west side would be the centerpiece of the bid. This would accomplish four things. It could result in a needed expansion of the Javits Center. It would open up the west side of Manhattan to the river, in the same way that Chelsea Piers and other assets further downtown do. It would be the main sta-

dium for the Olympics. And after the Olympics were over, it would be the new home for the New York Jets, currently playing in New Jersey. In fact, the Jets, with a little help from the State and the City, would be the owners of the stadium.

This plan, in the opinion of many, was sensational. Peter Kalikow, the head of the New York Transit Authority which owns the property and the railroad yards there, was all for it, if the Authority could be paid for the air rights over the yard where a giant platform would serve as a roof for the trains, and a base on which the stadium would rise.

There were other obstacles to be overcome. People in the area would have to be persuaded. There was always "Not In My Backyard." A formidable obstacle arose, however, when Cablevision (of Long Island) objected to the

project and filed a lawsuit against it, saying it would negatively affect the value of Madison Square Garden, which they own.

Such small-minded thinking seemed outrageous to the Mayor and many others. If the lawsuit were not resolved before the beginning of March, it would scuttle the bid. Perhaps the lawsuit could be hurried along. Perhaps it could be withdrawn. The Mayor and others pointed out that Cablevision gets tax breaks from the City for Madison Square Garden. (Bloomberg Financial does not.) He appealed to Cablevision's pride in the New York community. (There isn't any.) He said, probably correctly, that the Olympic Committee would not choose New York City unless all obstacles were cleared out of the way at the time the choice was to be made.

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knew by being in the dorm with him. He had oxygen in his room. In the mornings when he got up you had to pound on his back to loosen up the mucus in his lungs. But he carried a full load of classes. He was one tough kid. Sometimes — it wasn't often, but sometimes — we had to carry him. He would be too exhausted to walk."

And there were occasions when Jason participated in intramural sports. "He was an amazing person," said Mr. Petrone. "It must have taken him enormous energy just to get out of bed. But he was leading this full life."

After graduation in 1999, Jason came down with pneumonia. He was in the hospital for a time. Apparently the pneumonia undermined him, eventually to a fatal point and he passed away early in 2000.

John Petrone said, "I was there at the first disbursement of the fund. There was a committee that considered applications. The col-

lege promised to match what the fund granted, and it did that first year. That I saw."

But after that, simple math says the disbursement of funds did not go as anticipated. "It seems obvious to me that the scholarships were not disbursed according to the original intent of the fund," said Mr. Petrone.

He added, "My feeling for a long time was that Southampton College was always a stepchild of LIU. I mean, the way the undergraduate program is being discontinued at the college just doesn't make sense—and after so much was spent on the new library that is almost completed."

Mr. Petrone suggested there should be a full audit of LIU, by the State Board of Regents, "going back to when the college first opened in the 60s. I'd like to see not only a review of Jason's fund, but also where exactly, say, the money from the "All for the Sea" concerts has gone. I really don't feel LIU has managed

Southampton College well."

Mr. Petrone speculated that the records relating to such matters as the memorial fund should be open to the public, as the fund was accrued by many donors. "Though I doubt we'll see those records, barring a court order."

Carol Gilbert, Director of Alumni Relations at the college, said she could not comment, but referred all queries to LIU itself. In a statement released to the press, Paola Curcio-Kleinman, LIU's Associate Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations, said that from the autumn of 2000 to the autumn of 2004, five students received \$7,000 from the fund and in addition received \$58,000 in institutional aid, an amount going well beyond the capacities of the fund.

John Petrone said that institutional aid has nothing to do with Jason's fund and that simple math says the fund should still be viable today.

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Keep in mind that Cablevision has a monopoly on the cable service provided to all Long Islanders. About \$3 billion a year in revenue is raked in off our backs. And this represents 60% of Cablevision's \$5 billion a year revenue. On the other hand, only \$600 million comes from Madison Square Garden. Having a bigger and better venue competing with Madison Square Garden in the City will not exactly break Cablevision.

Cablevision would not modify its position.

But in recent days, it appeared that the final result of everything was that the new stadium would go through anyway.

And then came last Thursday. Prior to Thursday, Peter Kalikow of the Transit Authority was in the final stages of working out a price for the sale of the property to the New York Jets. The Jets had appraised the property at \$100 million. Kalikow's appraisers had come in at \$300 million. They'd wind up, of course, somewhere in the middle. The final ap-

provals were just days away.

On Thursday, however, Peter Kalikow opened his mail to find a letter from James Dolan of Cablevision. Cablevision wanted to buy the property itself and make it into a low profile residential area. He would pay \$600 million.

I called Kalikow, who has a house in Montauk and is a friend of mine, and asked him where it goes from here and he said he

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The End Is Near

If A Piece Of The Island Of La Palma Comes Loose, Look Out

By Ned Dougherty

In the September 11, 2004 edition of *On Angels Wings*, a newsletter I publish periodically, I warned that a devastating and deadly tsunami directed at the eastern seaboard of the United States was not an "if" but "when," scenario. I became so concerned with the timing of this possible future event that I traveled to the Canary Islands in November 2004 to investigate for myself what has become known as the La Palma Threat. While I was living on the island of La Palma, I researched the scientific facts concerning the potential threat, and hiked to the top of the volcanic mountains to personally observe and experience for myself what may become the next Ground Zero.

I determined that the threat was not only real but, perhaps, imminent. Of course, my re-

search trip took place just prior to the devastating Asia Tsunami of December 26, 2004, the full impact of which the scientists are still trying to comprehend.

The cause of the apocalyptic scenario in the

McGuire and other scientists, I have been given the scientific support for this future event scenario that I have been publicly speaking and writing about since 1994.

Even in the absence of an earthquake or eruption, the La Palma western slope is already slipping slowly but surely into the ocean. I suggest that there is also a more ominous threat possibility. A strategically placed high explosive or nuclear device along the Cumbre Vieja ridge by terrorists could also achieve similar results; a devastating tidal wave sweeping from Florida to Maine; the epicenter of which would be aimed directly at Washington, DC.

...East Coast residents will not have
sufficient warning to evacuate ...
out of reach of the tsunami waves

Ned Dougherty, the author of Fast Lane to Heaven, resides in Sugarloaf, PA and Southampton, NY. The former nightclub owner and real estate entrepreneur travels extensively for speaking engagements and continues to write about his future visions. He is also Executive Director of the Mission of Angels Foundation, a non-profit organization he was inspired to create following his near-death experiences.

Canary Islands is the Cumbre Vieja ridgeline of volcanoes on the western-most island, La Palma. I reported in the September 11th newsletter that Professor Bill McGuire, director of the Benfield Grieg Research Centre at University College in London, England, found that a diagonal fracture has already separated the western slope of the ridge line and only friction keeps one third of the island from falling into the ocean, where it would create a rushing wall of water with a clear run across the Atlantic to the U.S. eastern seaboard. According to Professor McGuire, this scenario may be triggered either by an earthquake or a volcanic eruption. Finally, through Professor

Until the 2004 record-breaking hurricane season, which I contend is only a precursor of climatic events to come, U.S. East Coast residents have lived somewhat comfortably assured that they were not in the crosshairs of major geophysical events. After all, East Coast residents did not have to worry about, for example, a San Andreas Fault scenario, whereby when the fault slips drastically, the West Coast of the U.S. will be faced with massive destruction and potential tidal waves. East Coast residents typically believed that they had little to fear from earthquake activity or tidal waves. That is, until now.

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My purpose in reporting the potential of the La Palma threat was to send out a warning signal to East Coast residents that the threat of a tsunami was very real, and needs to be addressed. U.S. government agencies, particularly the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have been well aware of the La Palma threat and other scenarios that could result in an Atlantic tsunami but appropriate warnings to the public were not made in the past. In the last several days, the major media outlets have finally been addressing this issue, but now only as a result of the deadly Asia Tsunami, which would be dwarfed by a future Atlantic tsunami.

Although the U.S. government is not in the business of informing the public of apocalyptic-type worst-case scenarios, several precautions have already been taken. Coastal Evacuation Route signs have sprung up in recent years from Florida to Maine, a coordinated effort overseen by several Federal agencies, particularly FEMA, in cooperation with state and local officials. The appearance of these blue and white signs on Eastern Long Island several years ago, literally overnight, prompted at least one local newspaper to question from where the signs came. And why all the secrecy?

Certainly, hurricanes and other storms make the coastal areas vulnerable and, therefore, the sign program can be justified. But the impetus for the coastal warnings programs from Florida to Maine was fueled primarily by the potential threat from tsunamis or tidal

waves. Yet, the public had not been informed of the potential threat until now.

Unfortunately, regardless of the Coastal Evacuation Route program, most East Coast residents will not have sufficient warning to evacuate to higher ground and out of reach of the tsunami waves which may surge as much as twenty miles or more inland according to several scientific projections. Regarding a tsunami generated in the Canary Islands, East Coast residents would have approximately 8-9 hours notice to evacuate inland and to higher ground. Florida residents recently experienced the massive traffic gridlock that results with a warning period of several days, not just a matter of hours. Imagine the entire populace of the East Coast from Maine to Florida attempting to evacuate on short notice to the Appalachian Mountains. The loss of life will be certain and unimaginable.

Understandably, little attention in the past has been given to these personal future visions because my future predictions originally emanated not from a scientific discipline but from several near-death experiences that I had in 1984. During the first experience on Long Island, New York, I was clinically dead in an ambulance when I had visions of global geopolitical and geophysical events that I understood would occur in the future.

In March, 2001 my non-fiction book, *Fast Lane to Heaven*, was published. It contained many of these future visions, including that a major terrorist attack would befall New York City or Washington, DC, severely impacting

the way we lived in the United States. Several pages of the Future Visions chapter clearly describe the rise of terrorism in the world and current global geopolitical events, particularly in the Middle East.

The book also contained predictions of future earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and tidal waves as a result of a shifting of the Earth's axis. After the tsunami last month, scientists suggested that the recent 9.0 Asian earthquake and tsunami may have caused the Earth's axis to shift. I suggest that the scientists consider that the shifting of the Earth's axis actually caused the earthquake and the subsequent tsunami racing over 1,000 miles across the Indian Ocean. I further suggest that a ripple effect is now spreading throughout the core of the Earth and more earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and tsunamis can be expected.

In the book, I described the vision of a massive tsunami descending on the U.S. eastern seaboard. I was specifically shown this event taking place on Eastern Long Island, in New York City, and Miami in order for me to comprehend the scope and magnitude of this future event.

I contend that the potential threat from an Atlantic Tsunami is imminent. Now that the public is aware of the possibility, the U.S. government and state and local officials should waste little time in informing and educating the public to the danger, and officials should begin to implement a disaster plan in preparation for an Atlantic Tsunami.

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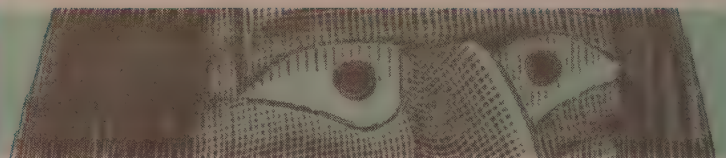
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Paul Monte's audience with Pope John Paul II

At The Vatican

Local East Enders Are Granted An Audience With John Paul II

By Kelly Krieger

I can remember as a teenager attending a mass gathering with thousands of people in attendance when Pope John Paul II visited Long Island. I went with my mother, grandmother and sister and vividly recall watching him in the distance as he slowly rode by in his motorcade. Although physically far away, he was omnipresent.

On January 18th, an historic meeting took place at the Apostolic Palace in the Vatican City State of Rome. Five members of the Monte family of Montauk and more than sixty Rabbis from across the globe, along with seventy five others, bringing the total to 140 individuals, met as a group with Pope John Paul II.

The purpose of this gathering was to give thanks, pay tribute and show support of His Holiness for all his hard work on behalf of the Jewish people and for his efforts towards creating peace among different religions throughout the world. Considering the current state of affairs, the significance of this special day was perhaps even more powerful and spiritual than anticipated.

Commendatore Gary L. Krupp, President of the Pave the Way Foundation, a New York based organization dedicated to bridging the gap between religions in the name of world peace, organized the event, and just happens to be a very close friend of the Monte family. He extended an invitation to thank them for their continuous support of his organization.

Recently back from this journey, Paul Monte took a few minutes to share details of his visit

with me. He told me that it was a life-changing experience and he was grateful to have been able to share it with several members of his family. His father, Angelo Monte Sr., who recently celebrated his 85th birthday, had never been to Italy and certainly had never met the Pope, and was thrilled and humbled. Also in attendance was Nick Monte, Lola Monte (Nick's wife), and Paul's brother, Chip.

On the morning of the meeting, the group was informed that everyone might not have the opportunity to personally meet the Pope. Eighty-four years old, he has battled with many ailments and needs to be careful not to over-exert himself.

That morning, nine buses drove the group to the Vatican. At approximately 11:30 a.m., the visitors were escorted to Sala Clementina in the Apostolic Palace where they were asked to wait. Less than half an hour later Pope John Paul II entered the room. Commendatore Krupp delivered his spiritual words of thanks, three of the Rabbis, each representing a different sect of the Jewish Faith, bestowed their blessings on His Holiness and then the Pope warmly greeted the group and thanked everyone for coming. He gave words of encouragement and reinforced the accomplishments of the Pave the Way Foundation. "We must gather all the religions together in the name of peace," he added. He ended with a pontifical blessing on all the members of the group and a heartfelt Shalom.

Everyone applauded and then patiently waited their turns. Gary Krupp stayed at the Pope's side while each person shared a brief but inti-

mate moment with him. Paul, Angelo Sr., Nick, Lola, and Chip were at the end of the line and were unsure if they would be able to meet the Pope. And then, His Holiness motioned to continue and they all made their way toward him. Each stood before the Pope while he took their hands and nodded his head. Each member of the delegation was handed a pontifical medalion or a set of rosary beads as a remembrance of this historic visit.

Paul mentioned that the entire group was silent for quite a while after their encounters. "Being in his presence, an amazing warm feeling came over me when I shook his hand," Chip Monte said.

Gary Krupp was honored in 2000 by The Holy See and Pope John Paul II, and was invested as a Knights Commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great, making him only the seventh Jewish man in history to be honored this way. His work and dedication continues to grow, gaining common ground among various religious groups.

It can sometimes be difficult to watch the news and read the papers these days. Society deals with adversity in different ways. If we work together to educate our children and open their hearts, our future generations will be in a better place. It takes many individuals to form a group and a special bond. The Pave the Way Foundation is just one example of how we can make that happen.

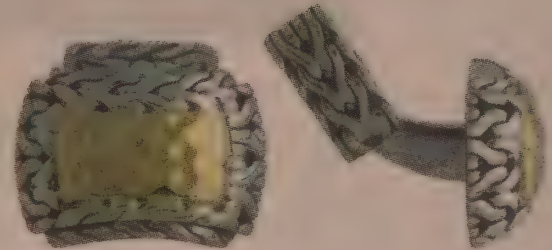
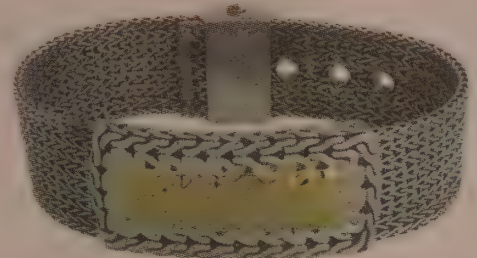
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Who's Here

By Debbie Tuma

Steve Haweeli's life path has been about as unusual as his last name (pronounced HA-WEE-LEE). You might have seen him in *Crocodile Dundee*, he almost entered the priesthood, and he prides himself on making a mean martini. Although he never knew what he wanted to be when he grew up, he never imagined that all his years spent bartending and waiting on tables would pave the way for a successful career in restaurant public relations.

Since he started WordHampton Public Relations in East Hampton fourteen years ago, Haweeli has tried everything — from matzo-ball eating contests to Hamptons Restaurant Week, in an effort to publicize over forty restaurants and wineries that have become his clients. In addition, his five-person company, located in a modest but cozy house deep in the heart of Springs, has added other clients, from home security to contractors to mortgage brokers.

When asked the secret to his growing list of clients, Haweeli said, over lunch at Rowdy Hall, a client in East Hampton, "There's no company like WordHampton on the East End, especially when it comes to our niche, which is the food and beverage business. I feel it really helps that I spent 17 years in this business, going from a waiter and bartender to a maitre d' and then manager."

As a self-proclaimed, "unreasonable rebel," Haweeli graduated from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and steered clear of a career on Wall Street in favor of seeing the world. "I rejected going down that mainstream path, and as soon as I graduated, I hit 19 countries in six months, from the Mid-East to North Africa, including Egypt, Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon, where I have roots," he said. "Traveling was the best thing I ever did, since it took me out of my everyday culture and exposed me to new civilizations and non-Western culture."

Upon his return, Haweeli got a job as a food broker for Lysol, Dixie, Welch's and Swiss Miss, and during a trip to St. Croix to visit a friend, he decided to become a waiter as a way to more quickly pay for his extravagant trip.

"My first waiting job was at Manero's Steak House in Roslyn," said Haweeli, who grew up in Manhasset, and whose father was the Superintendent of Herrick's School District, while his mother was a former teacher.

Haweeli, whose eyes light up behind his trademark designer eyeglasses at the mention of the restaurant business, explained his passion. "I liked the camaraderie in the kitchen, the banter of the customers, and it's a live show every night. I also loved bartending, because it's a real art to be a great bartender—to know the people, and how to make really great cocktails."

After Manero's, he bartended in the Virgin Islands, and then worked at a string of trendy Mexican restaurants in Manhattan, including



Steve Haweeli Public Relations

Haweeli will be working up an appetite when he takes his 11-year-old son, Ned, on a trip to "surf camp"

Cantina, Memphis, and Santa Fe. He also worked in the well-known Raoul's in Soho, and Rakel in the West Village, with Thomas Keller, whom he called "America's best chef."

"In my 20s, I was still trying to figure out what to do with my life, and I started business school, tried entering the Seminary, and studied acting at Lee Strasberg's studio, where I became an extra in the subway scene of *Crocodile Dundee*, he said. "I also was a part owner of a music recording studio."

But deep down, Haweeli said he yearned to write the "great American novel," and he stumbled upon copywriting when he was asked to write a training manual for the staff and management of one of the restaurants he worked for.

"I have never worked for an agency, and I never studied public relations," said Haweeli. "One day in April of 1991, someone asked me if I had ever written a press release, and I said,

"What's that?" He said the first press release he wrote was for a \$5 lunch deal at the "Red Caddy" restaurant in Greenwich Village.

"I sent it out and *Newsday* picked it up and wrote a story, and when I saw this powerful response, I knew instantly that's what I wanted to do, and to be paid for it," said Haweeli. After starting his own public relations company shortly afterward, he said the main things that have kept him interested in this business all these years are "seeing my clients' names in print, seeing them happy, getting paid for my work, and having fun!"

But, Haweeli said, "Sometimes, success can be overwhelming for restaurants, like in the case of Ben's Kosher Delicatessen Restaurant and Caterers in Manhattan. They hired us for several years in a row to promote their matzo ball eating contest, and we got them so much press that they became overburdened and canceled the contest this year." Haweeli said this event, which raised funds for the Interfaith Nutrition Network in Nassau County, "allowed our company to stretch our wings as a firm, and create some amazing publicity, which was picked up by all the major TV networks and newspapers. We left no stone unturned."

WordHampton also helped to initiate other major food events, namely "Taste of the Nation," held each June for the past several years, which benefited the food pantries of Long Island, "Taste of the Hamptons," for the Family Service League of Suffolk, and the annual "Hamptons Restaurant Week," which kicks off this year from April 3-April 10.

Haweeli said this year, over 45 of the best restaurants and 16 of the finest vineyards, from both the North and South Forks, will offer discounts. The restaurants will offer three-course dinners for the pre-fixe price of \$19.95 all night except for Saturday, when it will only be from 6-7 p.m. Certain restaurants will offer bottles of Long Island wines for \$19.95.

"This is a great chance to go to gourmet restaurants for about one-third to one-half off the regular price," said Haweeli. "There is no other promotion which actually brings new people in to try different restaurants like this one does, and some people have been known to go out five nights in a row. We've had tremendous feedback from the public, and a surge in our restaurant business by 50 percent."

Haweeli will be working up an appetite when he takes his latest excursion, accompanying his 11-year-old son, Ned, on a trip to "surf camp" in Costa Rica later this month. "As much as I love work, I love adventure, and I get my best ideas on the road," he said.

For more information on Hamptons Restaurant Week, check their web site at www.hamptonsrestaurantweek.com

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tion network.

Pamela Guarrera of Manhattan sent us an entry from the Island of Malta last June. William Fearn, usually of Moorestown, New Jersey, sent us an entry from the town of Kusadasi-Aydin, Turkey. And Joe Ajzerman and Beverly Daniel, usually from Westhampton Beach sent us an entry from the Isla de Pascua in Chile. It consisted of a post card of a statue looking out into the middle distance but not reading *Dan's Papers*. The back of the post card explained the statue. "The Ahu Ko Te Riku. The Moais were a symbol of power which extended like a protective clock over the lineage and territory of a specific family." Hopefully the Ajzerman-Daniel family.

There were entries from China. Barbara Martz of Center Moriches sent us an entry from Berman Industries, Inc. China of Ice, Dong Ming Building, South Area, Dongguan CuancDong, PRO., China. And Charles Teissonniere of West Beach Drive, Southampton, sent us an entry from the Grand Hyatt Beijing.

As you see, I have begun to lead you, slowly but surely, to the place where, if you drilled a hole down through the center of the earth, you would come out on the other side.

Besides the entry of David and Sue Gibbons

of Waikanae, New Zealand (see earlier in this article), we had another New Zealand entry, this one from Candace Bobier of Christchurch.

"This edition of *Dan's Papers* comes to you from a currently gloriously snowy Christchurch, New Zealand, latitude 43 degrees 31 mins., 48 seconds south, Longitude: 172 degrees 37 minutes 13 seconds east. A great read. Regards. Your most distant reader. Candace Bobier."

Nope.

The farthest reader would be in Australia. It is just to the west of Australia, in the Indian Ocean, you would come out — all wet and funky and smelling of fish and seaweed — if you drilled down from Bridgehampton and came out the other side.

We had nine entries from Australia. Among them was an entry from Fran Siconolfi of Hartsdale and Westhampton, who sent photographs of himself holding up a copy of our July 9, 2004 edition in front of the South Australian Museum in Adelaide. The July 9 edition was one of our big, thick 220 page issues. It weighs about four pounds. We were very impressed that Mr. Siconolfi hauled it such a great distance.

But it was not far away enough. Another Australian entry came from Ariel Solaski of Islip, who sent us a photograph of herself hold-

ing up an autumn issue of the paper — when it weighed less — while sitting on a sea wall in front of the Sydney Opera House.

"I was studying abroad in Brisbane for a semester and my parents sent me a copy of the paper. Hope it's what you were looking for!!" she wrote.

What we were looking for, however, was an entry from the less populated western end of Australia, which faces out onto the Indian ocean where our man with the shovel in Bridgehampton would come sputtering to the surface of the sea. Some years we get an entry from Western Australia. Some years not. And this year we had one.

The winner of the contest this year is Annie Wade of Aquebogue, who sent us a copy of the cover of our paper from Coogee Beach, Spearwood, West Australia. She sent us no note with her entry, but she did send us her name and address on a piece of computer paper with the sprockets in it, the sort used in dot matrix printers that were popular during the 1980s until ink jet printers appeared and made them obsolete. The sprockets held the paper in place in the printer as it came through on a sort of tractor wheel.

Well, there's a holdout in Spearwood. And Annie found it. Congratulations to Annie Wade of Aquebogue.

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have a Diet Pepsi truck. It's a fashion statement. And as they line up at the next big event, Diddy is astounded.

Before the Super Bowl, AOL ran a contest for its members to watch classic old Super Bowl commercials and vote for their favorites. There is the Apple commercial from the 1980s where an athletic blond woman carries a hammer into an auditorium and throws it at an image of Big Brother on the screen as he drones on about the Brave New World. It all

explodes. On January 24, Apple will introduce the new Macintosh, and you'll see why 1984 won't be like 1984, an announcer says.

And there is one of my very favorites. Michael Jordan has come into a gym with a bag of food from McDonalds. Larry Bird, on the court, challenges Jordan to a shot contest. "First one to miss watches the winner eat," he says. He swishes one, then Jordan swishes one. Then Bird shoots from one knee and Jordan shoots from one knee. It goes on and

on and the shots get harder and harder, but nobody misses. "Off the floor, off the scoreboard off the backboard, no rim." They both make it. Finally they are up on the roof. "Off the Expressway over the river, through the window, off the wall, nothin' but air."

The winner of the AOL contest was the Mean Joe Greene commercial (1980) shot in the tunnel between the field and the locker room where a limping Mean Joe, finished for

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was sorry, but he simply couldn't say anything to the media at this time.

The Mayor was more forthcoming. He called Cablevision's bid a hoax, a desperate last minute ploy, an offer without any information to back it up.

Is it possible that a property which an appraiser for one side is worth \$100 million and

an appraiser on the other side says is worth \$300 million is actually worth \$600 million?

More to the point, can Cablevision afford it? Cablevision has made a profit in only one of the last four years, and even that was just a few bucks. On the other hand, Cablevision just two weeks ago came into a \$300 million windfall.

Five years ago, Cablevision decided to launch a satellite. More than half their channels are sent out to their customers in analog mode, which is a lower quality than satellite mode. The satellite was launched. But it turned into a financial disaster. In short, Cablevision could not persuade more than just a few channels to provide service on it. And practically nobody signed up. Two weeks ago, they gave up the project and sold the satellite to a competitor, DirecTV, which is owned by Rupert Murdoch. It was sold for the bargain price of \$300 million. \$300 million is not \$600 million, but it is halfway there.

And if Cablevision gets to buy the property (thereby halting the Olympic bid), but then flops trying to develop it — they have never been in the real estate business — all they have to do is raise our cable rates about 8%. That would give them the other \$300 million and get them out unscathed. And there would be nothing we could do about it.

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War

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Guatemala about the war. It got very ugly. And lots of the Mayan Indians were killed. Entire villages were wiped out, including one of the most beautiful of them, Nabaj. What did the Mayans have to do with anything? We were told this war was about different factions among the different political parties, with the country actually in the hands of the military. I recall somebody telling me that one political party was called 'an eye for an eye.' We had been told that foreigners were being left alone. It was all intra-mural, among the Spanish-speaking elite. And the Mayan Indians, who spoke Quiche, not Spanish, were just living quietly in their villages, in their beautiful ancient costumes. How did they get involved?"

"You have only half the story," he said. "It was not intra-mural with the political parties, it was intra-mural with the military. There were 100,000 troops in the military, all answering to General Aranas, at the time you were there, who answered to the CIA. There were capitalist interests in Guatemala. Lots of factories. That's how the world worked at that time. In any case, a part of the military got very involved with the Soviets. They wanted to bring in Socialism. They saw what had happened in Cuba. So they took over some barracks and it was one part of the military, supported by the Soviets, fighting another part of the military, supported by the CIA. When the CIA learned from an informer that the rebel soldiers were about to take over the Coast Guard and the Navy, there was a big land battle —this was after you left —and the rebels retreated to the mountains.

"But there was nothing to eat in the mountains. So they would come into the Mayan villages and using sign language ask for a chicken or a goat or something, all at gunpoint, and the Mayans would give them up. Then the CIA would learn the rebels had been in some village and so the main army would move in and demand to see the Mayans who had fed the rebels and they would be found and shot.

"The Mayans were in a no-win situation. If, through interpreters, they told what they knew, the rebels would return later and shoot them. If they refused to tell what they knew, they were shot by the government. This slaughter went on for years and years."

"I had no idea."

"It all came to an end after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Everybody here made up. But you know you don't often see many Mayans in their native garb in the villages anymore. In many villages, they are wearing western clothes and speaking Spanish in Guatemala, or English in Belize. (Belize is a former British colony.) Almost all, anyway. As for the government, now, everybody gets to vote. And the military has been scaled down. Most recently, their troop numbers were reduced from 35,000 to 19,000. Also, the government has built a college in Guatemala City dedicated to the preservation of the native Mayan languages, which the Mayans are abandoning. They want to assimilate. They want this never to happen to them again. So that's what happened."

We arrived at Tikal. It was as spectacular as it ever was, with temples and pyramids rising more than 200 feet above the jungle canopy. But now much more of it is uncovered. And much of it had been made into a giant park. There were local families, children running around, picnicking by the pyramids.

When I had been there all those years ago, just two temples had been restored from the jungle underbrush. I had climbed to the top of one of them, and I could see more of these sky-



Tikal Temple #1

scrapers, all tangled in vines, waiting for restoration. Also, when I had been there before there were all these ancient language carvings on the stones, and nobody had been able to crack the code. No one had any idea what it meant, we were told.

This time, the pyramid I had climbed was off limits to climbers. And up on top, where the sacrificial temple was, where the Mayan priests had sacrificed virgins and enemies, there was screening so you could not go in.

"The screening is up," our guide said, "because people used to camp up there. It had been in a guidebook called THE LONELY PLANET that you could do that. No place to stay? Climb the pyramid. Camp out in a sleeping bag up top. Well, guess what? When you wake up at 3 a.m. with this urge to pee, you don't climb all the way back down to do it. So now you can't camp up there."

I remembered the smell. I remembered it from all those years ago.

There was an even taller pyramid, now restored, that you could climb. My girlfriend climbed it. I held her coat.

They've also cracked the Mayan code. And now they know everything. They've identified the hundred or so Kings by name that ruled Tikal for a thousand years, from the equivalent in our calendar of 800 BC to 800 AD. And they know how, at the end, Tikal collapsed. It was defeated by other Mayans who had a rival center at Caracol. Later, soldiers from Tikal swept back in, took over again and then went north and murdered the rulers at Caracol.

In the end, there were just ruins.

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	Kiddush Seminar	12:30pm
	Mincha	5:00pm
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	followed by breakfast	
	Exploring the Bible	10:00am

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Friday, Feb 18	Morning Services	7:45am

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Here it comes again...Valentine's Day.

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Ferry tickets and candy. They just go together like a plunger and chili. She can eat chocolates while coming home on the ferry or waiting in line. Chocolate is a well-known stress reducer. She'll arrive home happy and slightly richer since she didn't have to pay for her ferry ticket. This of course will make her throw herself at you and beg for sex — as soon as she makes dinner, does dishes, does the kid's homework, battles them into bed, picks up the house, rotates the laundry, plans kid's clothes for tomorrow, feeds the dog, cleans up the cat puke, and performs the rest of those trivial tasks she complains about all the time.

Open a Chinese Restaurant and KEEP IT OPEN! This would be a really nice Valentine's Day gift for your lady. We all want Chinese, we all need Chinese and we all have to take a ferry to get it. I don't think I've ever seen any Chinese Restaurant last more than two seasons. I don't know why. We all need a spring roll every once in awhile... I even have a perfect name: Fong's

Ferryless Foo Young.

Railroad ties fastened to the front of her vehicle. The deer problem just continues to grow on the Island. The hunters can't keep the population in check and the deer are a genuine driving hazard. So... a few railroad ties on the front of her vehicle will prevent damage the next time she hits one, not to mention offer the advantage of being able to move kids along when they're dawdling. I suggest painting the railroad ties pink, just to add that feminine touch.

A prepaid young hunk to shovel snow off the front walk. Why? Oh, just trust me...

A weekend at the beautiful Azalea House or Beech Tree House Bed & Breakfast. If you play your cards right, she might even invite you to come with her.

A boat. The dock, the mooring, the permits, all that can come later. Start with a boat. Just leave it in the back yard. She will be happy just to lawn sail, as long as she's in a boat with no phone, no kids, no pets, no TV, no electronics of any kind. Just let her get in her boat with chocolates, a book (a square stack of pages with printing) from the library (a place of low technology and high knowledge) and some gourmet coffee. Tell the

children she moved to Cleveland while they were in school by the time they find her she will have had at least 45 minutes all to herself.

Gold ATM Card. This would be a really nice gift for your sweetheart. An ATM card that links directly to Fort Knox. The Island is full of excellent hackers. Just hang around the high school and find a nerd who will establish a link to Fort Knox in exchange for rides to the mall. But you still need to give it with chocolates and a card.

Okay, we might as well talk about it, guys... the card... you can't get away from the card. You all try by buying funny Valentine's Day cards and hoping if you make her laugh you'll get away without having to express any dripping sentiment. As if anything you could come up with would be enough.... remember that all women ask the same question — how much do you love me and why isn't it more? We know you can't possible love us as much as we deserve but we just love watching you try. So this year, skip the funny Valentine card and buy the \$5 big, lacy, opulent sentimental card that is so sweet you could pour it on a waffle.

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

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the day, is offered a Coke by a seven-year-old boy. The absolute classic.

As for the commercials at this Super Bowl, there were some truly wonderful ones. High up in an airplane, the instructor is trying to get the student to parachute out the open door hatch, but the student won't go. He's shaking. "How about THIS," the instructor says, grabbing a case of Bud Light sitting in the cabin. He throws it out. Five seconds later, the pilot runs past and out the hatch after it. The instructor and student look. There is nobody in the cockpit. Now the instructor jumps out, without a parachute. And the student is still standing there, terrified, alone, and the commercial ends.

My favorite is an ad for Budweiser called Donkey II. You will recall that, at last year's Super Bowl, a donkey auditions, unsuccessfully, to be a Clydesdale. This commercial begins with the gathering of wild animals. A leopard appears, a cow, a giraffe, an elephant. The all face the camera and begin roaring. Now we see what they are roaring about. A barn door opens, and there are the Clydesdales, hitched up to the Budweiser wagon, about to come out. In the front, there he is, the donkey, with bracelets of fake Clydesdale ankle hair strapped around his legs. Now there is a cut to a huge hog running down a dirt road. He too has fake ankle hair. "I hope I'm not too late," he huffs.

Another I liked was a simple commercial of American soldiers returning home through an airport in full battle gear, with passengers and bystanders applauding them as they go, fade out, then fade in with the Anheuser Busch logo.

That one won the poll conducted by AOL for the best of this year's commercials. P. Diddy finished fifth.

Super Bowl XXXIX was squeaky clean. A choir of blind and deaf children sang the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by a military band. The late Ray Charles on a video screen

sang "God Bless America." We are at War. There should be no frivolity.

Oh. And there was a game. Patriots 24, Eagles 21.

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An ambassadorial reception and awards dinner celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was held at the Hilton Hotel. CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) honored Karl Rove and Dr. Norman Borlaug. A special performance was held by 2005 Grammy Award Nominee Leyla Hathaway, Francisco Casanova from the Metropolitan Opera and a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem by The Singing Cop, Daniel Rodriguez.



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2. Curtis Sliwa, Myrtle Whitmore, Marvin Scott 3. Heather Naurert (Fox Correspondent), Sean Hannity, Fox, *Hannity & Colmes*

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Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning playwright Edward Albee, Richard Thomas - who is currently appearing on Broadway in *Democracy* - and renowned Broadway Producers Marty Richards and Liz McCann joined forces for a lively panel discussion, "50 Years of Social Change on the American Stage." Among these theatre veterans Mr. Thomas is the novice with 47 years on the scene. Charles Wright and Ellis Nassour moderated the stimulating evening before a capacity crowd of Drama Desk members and their guests at Tony DiNapoli Restaurant in NYC.



1. Randie Levine-Miller (Drama Desk), Marty Richards, Marilyn Sokol
2. Chantal Georges (Star of *SilvaRoad's* current play *The Owl & The Pussycat*), Robert Blume (Drama Desk), Darren Sussman (TheatreMania.com)
3. Edward Albee
4. Richard Thomas *Democracy*

Dan's Papers Goes To...

The Sag Harbor Gym hosted a benefit Spin Class for The Retreat in East Hampton last Saturday, raising thousands for the organization that supports and shelters victims of domestic abuse. Six instructors fired up a full house of enthusiast cyclists who peddled for the cause, organized by attorney Jack Fisher. Thanks to the generous sponsors: BikeHampton in Sag Harbor, Rotations in Southampton, DermaTec and Fisher & Golden, Attorneys.



1. Claude Culver, Benefit Organizer Jack Fisher 2. Instructors Dan Shaw, Linda Silich 3. Instructor Dave Krum

\$PIN FOR THE RETREAT!

Photos and text: Lise Visser

COLONIALS REUNITE!

Photos: Alan Michael Braveman



Southampton College alumni from 1963-74 who either played or coached on the College's "Running Colonials" basketball teams attended a reunion at the College. The '63-'74 era is known as the glory days of College Basketball on the East End although the College didn't even have a Gym of its own until 1967 - the team practiced and played at what was then Southampton High School, now Southampton Middle School. Saturday's event provided the alumni the chance to see the current crop of Colonials in action against Adelphi University with the Lady Colonials victorious 64-60 while their male counterparts lost 84-77.

1. Leon Parks '69, George Wright '68-'71, Richard "Junie" Wingfield '64-'68, and Hon. '99, Ed Archibald '64-'68, Ron Cargill '74, Michael Director '68, Dan Alvino, Assistant Coach '63-'67, Joe Morrone '73, Ken Hunter, head coach '63-'70, Steve Rosenfeld '72, Charlie Tutt '68, John Ryan '69, Pete Ferenz '68, Larry Neisish '74, Terry Moran '71, Eric Helin '75, Tom Bubka '70, Fred Rakity '69, Bob Bubka

Dan's Papers Goes To...

HEART TO HEART

Photos and text: Lise Visser

Have a Heart Community Trust held the 13th Annual Celebration at breathtaking Atlantica in Westhampton Beach last Saturday. Hundreds gathered in the beautifully decorated, softly lit ocean front resort to dance, dine and bid in the fabulous auction. The Trust supports many not-for-profit organizations on the East End that provide food, clothing and other essential services to those in need. Co-Chairs Susan Davis, Jan Rose and Maggie Sullivan worked with the Benefit Committee to make this a sensational evening.



1. Junior Committee: Jane Gelb, Gloria Dios, Molly Hauben, Brittany Finder 2. Susan Davis (Co-Chair) and Tim Davis (Trustee) 3. Tom Lennon, Rose and John Dios 4. Jan Rose, Maggie Sullivan 5. Joan Gray (Business Manager, Katherine & Co.), Katherine (Katherine and Co.), Dan's Hampton Style's Maritza Smith 6. Kelly Sheehan (North Fork Bank), Donald Sullivan (The Publick House), Cynthia D'Andrea (North Fork Bank) 7. Patricia Veneziano, Melody Tierney (Washington Mutual) 8. Bob Zellner, Linda Miller Zellner (Miller+ Zellner Associates)

2005 SCHOOL ART FESTIVAL

Photos and text: Lise Visser

The sensational display of artwork from schools in Riverhead, Southold and Southampton Townships opened at the Parrish Museum of Art in Southampton last Saturday. The packed exhibition halls drew delighted commentary from spectators of all ages and they were treated to a visit by Cookie Monster. Kids became art with their faces painted by artists from Transformation Face Painting. With balloons by Party Kidz and tables filled with refreshments, this was a great kick-off for 2005. Through March 6.



1. Anthony Pedota, Kristy St. Louis, Emily and Kaitlyn Berry, Kevin Kruger (Party Kidz) 2. Gemma Caglioti, Margie Qua (Transformation Face Painting) 3. Katy Bulcuns, Jessica Ferrari, Cookie Monster 4. Congressman Timothy Bishop with his daughter, Molly 5. Jennifer Kent (Educator for Family Programs), Cara Wingfield (Dir. of School Programs) 6. Michelle and Nicole Fibola, Howard and Susan Grossman (Mattituck-Cutchogue Art Teacher) with their work, Van Gogh

SOUTHAMPTON TRAILS AT JLX

Photos and text: Lise Visser

The Southampton Trails Preservation Society (STPS) held The Great Winter Dinner & Raffle at JLX Bistro in Sag Harbor last Saturday, with a special award to Laura Smith. This great organization, with the Group for the South Fork and The Nature Conservancy, is working to complete the Paumanok Path in Southampton Town. STPS cuts, blazes, maintains and maps trails and leads hikes throughout the town.



1. Mary Wilson, Councilman Dennis Suskind, Anne Rulnick 2. Shawn Barron and Laura Smith

Dan's North Fork

OVER THE BARREL...

with Lenn Thompson

Wine That's Pink... But Not What You Think

Let me just come out and say it. I don't drink white Zinfandel. I've tried several and always found them to be syrupy sweet and one-dimensional. And, for years, I let these candy-in-a-bottle wines skew my image of any blush, pink wine or Rosé, regardless of name or origin.

I was guilty of the very wine snobbery I campaign against whenever possible.

But I've since learned that, when done right, a Rosé can be crisp, nuanced and absolutely delicious. Quality Rosé is the perfect wine for sipping

with friends all spring and summer long, by the pool, at the beach, wherever.

With spring still a month away, let me suggest another time to enjoy a top-notch Rosé: Valentine's Day.

With food-friendly acidity and light berry fruitiness, these wines are great with a wide variety of foods. I wouldn't serve one with filet mignon or venison, but most anything else is fair game. More importantly, is there anything more romantic and fun than a pink wine?

So, where should you look for Rosé that's "done right"? Bonny Doon in California makes a great



Photo by Lenn Thompson

A Conversation with Jennifer Fleischner

At the Riverhead Free Library

Sunday, Feb 20th, 2p.m. Grand Meeting Room



Dr. Fleischner is the author of *Mrs. Lincoln & Mrs. Keckly*, the story of the unusual friendship between Mary Todd Lincoln and her mulatto dressmaker, confidante and mainstay, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Keckly. Lizzy, who bought her freedom in 1855, came to Washington determined to make a life for herself as a free black and she did just that...she was considered a "high society" seamstress. Mary Lincoln, an outsider in Washington circles and desperate for social acceptance, hired Lizzy as her dressmaker. *Mrs. Lincoln & Mrs. Keckly* is a vibrant social history set against the backdrop of the Antebellum south and the Civil War. This double biography recreates the lives and friendship of two exceptional women, brings to life a mesmerizing, intimate aspect of Civil War History, and underscores the inseparability of blacks and whites in our nation's heritage.

Light refreshments will be served following the program.

**This Program is co-sponsored by the East End Voter's Coalition and
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one. So do several producers in France. But why look so far away when one can find supple, decadent Rosé right here on Long Island?

I, along with a dozen or so friends, tasted 14 different Rosés from 12 Long Island wineries and one from the Finger Lakes. To help us avoid any winery-bias, we covered each bottle with a brown paper bag and numbered them, a practice often referred to as "blind tasting." Tasters, whose wine experience ranged from complete newbies to aficionados, were asked to give every wine a letter grade, A through F.

Martha Clara's 2002 Cabernet Franc Rosé (\$14) was the group's clear favorite, getting a solid B overall. Pale salmon in color, I enjoyed this wine's cranberry and strawberry flavors. I gave it a B-minus.

The **2003 Domaines CC Rosé (\$15)** from Corey Creek Vineyards and **Pellegrini Vineyard's 2003 East End Rosé of Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12)** both received average scores of B-minus from the group, tying for second favorite amongst the 14 wines.

Offering gentle strawberry flavors with blueberry notes, I gave the Corey Creek bottling an A-minus I really loved its well-balanced, mouth-watering acidity.

Pellegrini's offering, meanwhile, received my highest grade of all the wines, garnering an A for it's bright, crisp taste filled with ripe berries and a smooth finish. A new favorite.

My other top-graded wines included an A-minus for **Wolfer Estates' 2003 Rosé (\$13.50)** and three B-pluses for **Raphael's 2003 Saignee (\$15)**, **Macari's 2003 Rosé (\$12)** and **Laurel Lake Vineyards' 2001 Lake Rosé (\$10)**

If you enjoy a little sweetness with your berries, I'd recommend **Paumanok Vineyards' Vin Rosé (\$15)** a delightfully off-dry wine from a popular producer or **Atwater Estates' Somerset Blush (\$8)**, a sweet but extremely well balanced Finger Lakes blend of Cayuga and Catawba grapes. Both are charming alternatives to White Zinfandel.

Try a few of these and find one you like. Buy a case to enjoy this summer. And drink pink this Valentine's Day, too.

Lenn Thompson is a contributing writer for Dan's North Fork. Email him at lenn@lenndevours.com



Dan's North Fork

See You At "The Gates"

An Ephemeral Art Installation In Central Park Draws A North Fork Crowd

By Karen Lund

What do you think would happen if the residents of Mattituck were asked by two world-renowned artists to host one of their creations for a period of two weeks during July? Interest and curiosity would wind their way in, coupled with disbelief, shock and maybe even anxiety as the details of the work came to light. The work might involve building a 15-mile long by 20-foot high "clothesline" over the North Fork, cutting across backyards, inlets, corn fields, the Main Road, vineyards, the North Road. What would happen? Lots of animated dialogue and a welcome airing of ideas.

That's just what the artists, Christo and Jeanne-Claude, would probably want. Unlike some of their colleagues, these two creative minds want us all to use our minds, hearts and collective consciousness to discuss art, the environment and most of all our relationships. They see their art is a catalyst that brings about gatherings of people to think about their creations, even before those works of art are "born."

This philosophy and approach to the creative process were eloquently outlined to a group of North Fork residents at the Mattituck Library on Sunday, February 6, by art historian Joyce Beckenstein, the North Fork Arts Project Director. Many in attendance will be going into Manhattan on a library-sponsored trip this coming weekend to see Christo and Jeanne-Claude's newest work of art, "The Gates," in Central Park. This trip is part of a collaborative program amongst local libraries to encourage enjoyment of the arts. Ms. Beckenstein skillfully took her audience through a wonderfully constructed presentation on art history and Christo and Jeanne-Claude's place in it.



Installation of "The Gates" in progress in Central Park

Ms. Beckenstein explained that "a memory of your experience with a piece of art is of that particular time. It doesn't have to be permanent."

On February 12, 7,500 saffron flags will be unfurled from "gates" throughout the park. Each gate is 16-feet high with the fabric hanging 7 feet off the ground. Visitors to the park can walk under the incredible 23 miles of billowing fabrics that will brighten the gray winter landscape.

This project has been long in the making. In 1981, Christo's bid to install The Gates was rejected by the city, which cited a possible negative impact on

Central Park's environment. In 2001 Mayor Bloomberg, wanting to showcase the park, came to support this project when plans were altered slightly with respect to the environmental impact. He felt it would provide a cultural experience in the dull wintry months for both residents and visitors. The Gates, which mirror the shapes of Manhattan's buildings and street grids, will be short lived, however. They will be dismantled on February 27, and after that only Christo's drawings and visitors' memories will remain of this unique art experience.

Christo and Jeanne-Claude, who are husband and wife and live and work at times in lower Manhattan, have led a colorful life, very much like the ephemeral art they create. Born in Bulgaria in the mid-1930s to a family that was steeped in the arts, Christo experienced the Depression, World War II and the reign of Communism. As a recent graduate from the university's art program, Christo was put to work by the Communist government to use art as propaganda. The world was beginning to view Communist bloc countries as impoverished, and so Christo was told to work with local farmers to create "scenes" with farm equipment in the fields so that when trains puffed through the countryside, the impression would be of prosperity.

Having enough of his native Communist-controlled country and the distorted use of creative expression, he escaped in his early twenties and settled in Paris where he painted portraits to support himself. He married the daughter, Jeanne-Claude, of one of

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Question/comments about Dan's North Fork? Email NF Editor Susan Whitney Simm at DansNorthFork@hotmail.com

Letter From Dan's North Fork Editor: Not Just A Night Out

Sometimes only a memorable meal in a cozy, welcoming room will do. Of course, a couple glasses of excellent wine don't hurt, and neither does the discovery that you've stumbled upon a great culinary deal.

Having spent years in the food business – running restaurants, working for Dean & DeLuca, developing a catering business – I am no stranger to good, sometimes even great, food. I like to think that I have a discerning palate, one that appreciates the difference between a domestic and an Italian fontina, such as the one from Val D'osta, say, or a perfectly crafted mouth-filling Puligny Montrachet as opposed to a thin Merlot.

But the dining experience, whether you're at Daniel or DoLittle's, is about so much more than what's on the plate. Favorite restaurants are favorites for many reasons, some of which only peripherally deal with food. It might be a cherished waiter or a maitre d' who always smiles and addresses you by name. Or a bartender who makes your favorite cocktail, just the way you like it, before you even sit down. No matter the reason,

we seek out places that, above all, make us feel good. Otherwise, why bother? You might just as well open a can of soup and stay home.

Antares Café in Greenport is at the top of our list of "feel good" places, especially in winter. The moment we're inside the small dining room, being bombarded with heady herb and wine aromas wafting from Matt Murphy's kitchen, we know we're going to have a lovely evening. And on a recent chilly Friday night, fresh from Manhattan and the long trip east, we once again discovered why we like this place so much. We feel good when we're here.

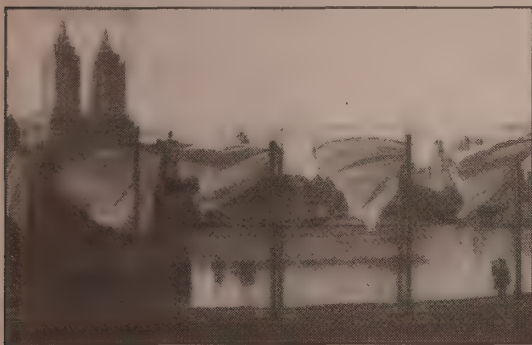
First, the food. Murphy is passionate about food, as anyone who knows him will tell you. He has been known to throw out a sauce that took him hours to make if he deems it anything less than excellent. His roasted mussels, thankfully still on the menu, are among the best I have ever tasted, and the roast filet with its velvety wine sauce and crispy shallots is sublime. Murphy also loves risotto, and it shows in a current mushroom version with white truffles. But the chef is also very

knowledgeable about wine, and we strongly suggest you let him pair wines (by the glass, if there are only two of you) with each course. The Pouilly Fuisse he sent out with our first course was one of the best I ever tasted.

The restaurant's winter prix fixe menu, which includes three courses (full courses, not paired down) for only \$26, is a bargain. You can also add a course for a small additional charge, which we did on this visit. A crispy, rich veal cheek, atop flavor-packed orzo tossed with roasted tomatoes and herbs, was real cold weather fare, and amuses-bouches of coq au vin sent out by the chef were redolent of the good-quality wine from which the dish was made. Also starring on the menu was a fall-from-the-bone braised lamb shank, made with both black and green cardamom. Murphy loves exotic spices, and keeps a fresh supply on hand with which he is always experimenting.

With the food aspect of our evening finally at an end after warm chocolate soufflés, Murphy joined us for glasses of a Moscato that he found in Italy.

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Among their works, Christo and Jeanne-Claude have literally wrapped in fabric the Pont Neuf across the Seine in Paris and have run a 124-foot "fence" of white fabric across Sonoma and Marin

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We talked into the night about everything from porcinis to politics, Murphy's wife Kim holding

On June 4 there will be a tour of artists' studios on the North Fork as well as a silent auction. Christo has donated ten of his signed posters of The Gates to this event.

The North Fork Arts Project has set up a series of lectures and art tours. In April, there will be a lecture on Modern Art with a trip into MOMA. June's lecture will be on Impressionism, with a trip to the Brooklyn Museum. In September Ms. Beckenstein will lecture on contemporary art with a gallery tour of Williamsburg. She can be reached at 298-9613 for more information on these delightful programs.

Winter on the North Fork can be cold and isolating. It can also provide an opportunity to gather together in warmth and friendship. As usual, we get to choose.

—Susan Whitney Simm

Big Event of the Week

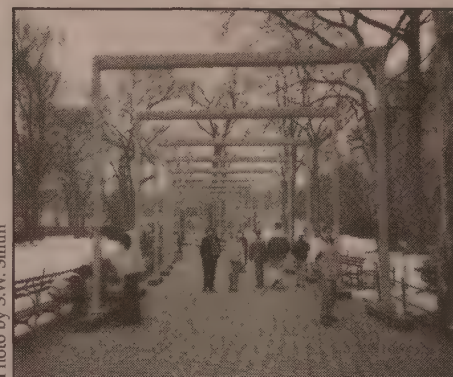


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"The Gates" going up in Central Park

**CENTRAL PARK FIELD TRIP:
"THE GATES"
Sunday, February 13**

On February 12, Mattituck-Laurel Library and Riverhead Free Library are offering a field trip to The Gates from 8:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. The bus trip includes a stop at the Met's Italian Renaissance Exhibit or the Museum of Natural History's annual Butterfly Exhibit. Bus departs from Love Lane parking lot in Mattituck. Tickets, \$25 for library members and \$28 for non-members, includes transportation only. Museum admission is additional. Call 298-4134. **For additional information about this exhibit, turn to this week's Dan's North Fork lead story, "See You At 'The Gates,'" in this section.**

–S.W.Simm, DansNorthFork@hotmail.com

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North Fork Events

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

ARTWORK ACCEPTED FOR "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT" – a multimedia show at the East End Arts Council, which will be on view from February 18 – March 19. Artists are limited to three pieces in any media not shown previously at EEAC. \$10/ per piece for nonmembers and \$5/members. Call 727-0900.

HUGH PRESTWOOD PERFORMS – Tonight at 7 p.m. songwriter Hugh Prestwood of Greenport will give a free concert at Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport. Prestwood has written several hits, won an Emmy for outstanding achievement in music and lyrics, and received several Grammy nominations. Call 477-0060

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

"EVE THE PSYCHIC" AT GALLUCCIO WINERY – With a purchase of \$25 or more today and tomorrow at the Cutchogue winery, Eve will give a free psychic reading covering any aspect of your life, including your love life! Call 734-7089. Located on the Main Road

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

CENTRAL PARK: "THE GATES" FIELD TRIP – See lead story and Big Event this section.

VAIL-LEAVITT MUSIC HALL: ISHAN JOHNSON – at 3 p.m. Ishan Johnson will be performing songs of love in honor of Valentine's Day. Proceeds will benefit the East End Arts Council scholarship fund. A "meet the artist" reception will follow at EEAC, located at 133 East Main Street in Riverhead. Call 727-0900 for more details and directions to the Vail-Leavitt.



Hugh Prestwood in concert in Greenport (see event listing under Friday, February 11)

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH – with a musical extravaganza at 3 p.m. at the Riverhead Free Library. Sponsored by East End Voters Coalition. Refreshments will follow.

JOIN EARL HUIE AND SONS AT THE NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY – today at 3

p.m. as they celebrate black history in song in honor of National Black History Month. This father and sons trio will delight you with their renditions of Broadway show tunes, gospel and folk music and excerpts from several operas. Call 929-4488. Located in Wading River.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

THE LARAMIE PROJECT AT MATTITUCK HIGH SCHOOL – Today through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The play by Moises Kaufman and the members

of the Tectonic Theater will be presented by Mattituck High School students in the auditorium. Based on interviews with the people of Laramie, Wyoming. Mattituck High School Auditorium.

UPCOMING EVENTS

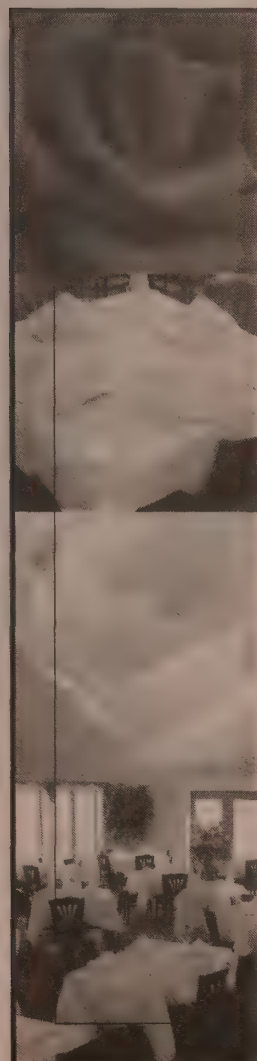
2/20: SUNDAY AT THE (SILENT) MOVIES – The Electric Theater presents 1924's *The Thief of Baghdad*, accompanied by original music by A. Gabriel Kastle and George Cork Maul. Vail-Leavitt Theater, Riverhead, at 2 p.m. Tickets, \$20, at the door. Call 477-1219.

2/26: "I HAVE A DREAM" – Celebrate Black History Month at Peconic Landing in Greenport. Martin Luther King's dream was to someday see children of all nations come together and join hands in unity. This celebration of diversity includes readings, dance and music by North Fork children of Chinese, Philippine, African and American heritage. Community residents are welcome to join in. No reservations required.

ONGOING EVENTS

THE BLUE DOOR GALLERY: ART FROM THE HEART – a new juried show featuring local artwork priced at \$250 and under. See opening event above. Open 7 days per week. Sun/Mon/Tues, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Wed-Sat, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Located at Flower Alley, 40 Main Street in Riverhead. Call 745-6870.

PASSPORT TO LONG ISLAND WINE COUNTRY – For the entire month of February, visitors can purchase a Passport to Long Island Wine Country and enjoy special packages, discounts and gifts at participating wineries, local shops, restaurants, places to stay, and other East End attractions. The cost of the Passport is \$25 per person (\$40 per couple) and it can be purchased at www.liwines.com and at participating wineries.



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Away At School... By David Lion Rattiner

My Educated Opinion

After nearly five years of studying finance and international business at Northeastern University, you could say I know a thing or two about the stock market. I don't want to brag, but I am kind of a genius at it. In fact, just because I am such a nice guy, and in celebration of my final semester, I am going to reveal to the entire *Dan's Papers* readership all of the stocks that they should buy for the year of 2005. I can personally guarantee that if you buy these stocks, there is a possibility that you will make money.

I figure that if I reveal all of my personal stock picks in this column, a big shot is going to realize how brilliant I am and hire me. The way I see it, they are going to hire me and advance me ten million dollars. This is a good solid number, I think. Okay, so here we go, the stock tips of the year, of the century even. Get your pen and pads ready. This is, like, fifty thousand dollars an hour information.

Ebay is the name and auction trading is the game. With Ebay, the sky is the limit. It just keeps growing and there doesn't appear to be any slowing down in the years to come. This is the way I've got it figured. Forget numbers and graphs and things like that. Let's look at it from the big picture. As time goes on, more and more people are going to gain access to computers and feel comfortable with them. The more people that are comfortable with computers, the more people that are going to use Ebay! I told you I was a genius.

Okay, I know what you are going to say. The stock might be a little over priced right now. I guess that is true. Maybe you should wait a little bit and see what happens. Now that I think about it, don't buy Ebay at all. I mean, yeah, it's a great service, but you never know what could happen in the next year. Maybe a

world war will break out and the stock market will come crashing down and then you will lose everything!

All right, forget Ebay, I made a mistake in bringing that up. Let me tell you about Sirius Satellite Radio. Satellite radio is the way to go. I mean, when HBO said that they were going to charge people to watch



their shows, everyone thought they were crazy. Well, look at them now. Satellite radio is practically the same thing. Not only that, but the stock is cheap and Howard Stern is switching over to Sirius Satellite radio which is totally a huge deal. New subscribers are going to flock from all over the country to hear what Howard Stern is willing to say with absolutely no discipline from the FCC whatsoever.

Hmmm, well now that I am thinking about it, watch yourself. People might get turned off by Howard Stern. Maybe the whole appeal of his current show is the fact that it is regulated and when he does

break the rules it makes things even more interesting. But if he just goes off, completely unregulated, people might just think of it as annoying.

Okay, I swear, I know the future when it comes to the stock market. All of this education must have gotten me somewhere when it comes to buying and selling stocks. I promise this could work. Well, I'm not making any promises, I mean you never know what the hell is going to happen right? I mean, the stock market is practically gambling. After the recent Super Bowl however, I'm going to use my expert analysis eye and say that Budweiser is probably a good stock to buy. Did you see that cute commercial with all of the animals trying to be Clydesdales? It was absolutely adorable. I definitely think that more people are going to buy beer because of those commercials.

Wait a second, I'm sorry. I just thought of something. Those commercials were pretty expensive to buy. Something like two million dollars every thirty seconds. I don't know. Now might not be such a good idea to buy Budweiser stock. You know what? Forget everything I just said and just buy any stock on the Dow. It honestly doesn't matter. If you want to buy a stock just buy it from the Dow and look at it every once in a while and if it's up, sell it and if it isn't, hold it. I don't know why you shouldn't sell it when it's down but that is the rule. In fact, you should buy more when it's down.

So there you have it, my expert opinion on the year ahead. Oil futures will probably be up, the Dow and the NASDAQ will probably be up, oh and weapons makers will definitely be up.

Well, what did you want to hear? That it's going to go down? That's it, I'm investing myself into baseball cards.

When In Manhattan... BY OLIVER PETERSON

Christo and Jeanne-Claude: The Gates

Sometimes in life, we need change. We buy a new hat, get a haircut, endure the pain of a tattoo, decide it's time to go platinum, red, or maybe black, transform the living room from minimal to country, or simply just alter our way of looking at the world. We might find we've been a bit dour and perhaps need a few flowers and rays of sunshine to lift our gloomy days. It's the way of the universe. Like the rest of the world, Manhattan is constantly changing. It may not always be for the best, but that's usually subjective. The East Village seems to lose another chunk of history to something corporate each week, the Empire State Building shines a different color for every holiday and season, and pedestrians continually morph to follow the fashions of the day. Sunny mornings become snowy nights and a blanket of darkness folds over a city that wears a very different face after dusk. On Saturday, Central Park will have undergone the most drastic and magnificent change since the middle of the nineteenth century when it was created.

Christo and Jeanne-Claude, the husband-and-wife team that function as one artist, are right now in the final stages of a project that has taken 26 years to complete. The couple that, until 1994, worked only under Christo's name, is responsible for probably the most ambitious works of art in modern times. Their famous *Surrounded Islands* and *Wrapped Reichstag, Berlin* can be found in almost any good art history book. Both pieces are much as they sound. Art in epic scale. They were huge undertakings where each subject was wrapped in fabric, changing the face and significance of what lay beneath or within. It was this wrapping for which they are best known. However, the couple has created many other things like *The Wall* in Oberhausen Germany, 1999. *The Umbrellas*

spread throughout 30 miles of countryside in California and Japan. *The Wall* consisted of 13,000 multi-colored oil barrels stacked 85 feet high, 223 feet wide, and 24 feet deep. It was a modern marvel that's breathtaking even in pictures.

What we will have the pleasure of witnessing this



"The Gates," collage, © Christo

weekend is something new and different, even for the artists. *The Gates: Central Park, New York, 1979-2005* represents the over quarter-century of planning, persuasion, and rejection by city residents and officials that Christo and Jeanne-Claude have endured to finally bring to fruition what may be their biggest project yet. *The Gates* will span the entire park from north of the Reservoir, all the way south to the park side of Columbus Circle. 7,500 16-foot steel gates painted saffron-orange and draped in fabric of

the same color have been erected over the hundreds of paths snaking through the oasis in our concrete wasteland. The project has been a logistical and physical nightmare to construct despite the well-planned simple assembly, and the artists have footed the entire \$20 million bill without any city funding or NEA grant. Christo and Jeanne-Claude happily admit that it is pointless beyond the pure art of it, and they will recoup the money spent through the sale of vast numbers of sketches detailing the plans and essence of the tremendous sculpture. Wall-sized drawings measuring 4.75 feet by 8 feet will run collectors \$600,000, while smaller collages about the size of a standard sheet of paper get a relatively more affordable \$30,000. There is little question of whether they will sell out of the drawings. The Christos have lived in New York for over 40 years since leaving Paris in 1934 to follow the growing art scene, and their fan-base is as big as their artworks, and as dedicated to them as the couple is to producing them.

The best part about all of this is *The Gates* are absolutely free for anyone to visit and enjoy. As they state on their website ChristoJeanneClaude.net, if anyone tries to sell you a ticket, they're committing fraud. There are no official opening events, no invitations and no tickets. This is a once in a lifetime chance to see something that will be remembered for as long as there are books and words and pictures. And we're right next door! I suggest for anyone, art fan or not, to get into the city and spend an hour or a day or two with the gates. The park is transformed.

Christo and Jeanne-Claude's The Gates: Central Park, New York, 1979-2005 will be completed Saturday February 12th, weather permitting, and will remain for 16 days. For more information and images of Christo's drawings, go to their website.

Photo: Wolfgang Volz

DAN'S TRAVELS

A Winter Trip From The Hamptons To Belize

By Dan Rattiner

My girlfriend and I took a two-week vacation in Belize in January. We began our trip on a small island called Ambergris which features a jam packed local beach town called San Pedro. The streets are unpaved, and people get around to wherever they want to go barefoot or on bicycles or in modified golf carts in this sandy and dusty town, where the construction is mostly corrugated tin roof or thatch. The people are, in the absence of a specific race of people that qualify as Belizean, a mixture of races and cultures that either settled here, were kidnapped as slaves and brought here or fled persecution to come here. The diversity reminded me of New York City. There are major groups of Mayans, also Mestizos, Germans, Mennonites (!!), Americans, Brits, Creole Cajuns, Canadians and former African slaves known as Garfunas. They not only get along, but they celebrate their differences. And they all call themselves Belizeans.

But if the mix of people here is amazing, what is even more amazing is the mix of wildlife, in the water, the air and on the land.

On Ambergris Caye, a long, thin island off the coast that is part of the inner of two sets of coral reefs, we stayed at the Victoria House, two miles south of the rather raucous and tatty beach town of San Pedro. Victoria is beachfront, classy, reminiscent of a British colonial mansion compound, and many people say it is the finest resort on Ambergris Island. One of the first things we did when we got here was to take a dive boat to the reefs where the waves of the Gulf of Mexico break. Our guide dropped anchor and immediately told us, as we suited up in snorkel and fins, not to worry about the numerous five-foot-long sharks we could see through the clear water that had come over and were sniffing the boat.

"They'll head off when we jump in," our guide said. "Don't worry. They have teeth but they are very small ones. And they are more afraid of you then you are of them. Just don't put a finger in their mouths."

On this dive into clear, sparkling water, we saw sea skates, some with wingspans of five feet, brightly colored tropical fish, giant crabs and even a huge 200 lb. tortoise who paddled up to us underwater to check us out.

I cannot even begin to tell you all the different kinds of colorful birds, amphibians, animals, reptiles, sea creatures and butterflies we saw everywhere on this trip. There were wild pelicans, cormorants, herons and hawks that could be seen right from the deck of our hotel room overlooking the pool and the sea.

The second day we were on Ambergris we flew to a private island owned by a Kentucky paper baron, about fifteen minutes away, called Caye Chapel. The entire island is only 1 1/2 miles long by 5 miles wide, but it is big enough for an airstrip, a sheltered harbor, six beachfront villas, about ten casitas and a 7000 yard long 18-hole golf course, which we played. We were warned to look out for crocodiles, especially on the third and fourteenth holes.

"If you hit a ball into water, let the crocodiles have it," we were told.

The course plays tough and long. There are many ponds and lakes. (Heh, heh.) On the eighth hole, we came upon a four-foot long iguana, sunning himself. Magnificent creature. We played around him.

Caye Chapel's villas and casitas are rental units. Fully booked, which they were when we were there, they accommodate about thirty people. For \$250 a night, you can rent a casita, which includes your boat slip, full golf privileges and three meals a day in the clubhouse.

We ate in three different restaurants on Ambergris Island. All were excellent and they were ranked one, two and three on the island by people we talked to.



Mayan Ruins

The restaurant at Victoria House is elegant and expensive, and though we found the service spotty, they have a strolling troubadour during the dinner hour that imbues the experience with great luxury. We ate some fabulous meals at Chris Aycock's Blue Water Grill on the water in downtown San Pedro, enjoying their signature dish of coconut-coated shrimp on a skewer in special sauce, and also an amazing dish called black bean crusted inland snook, with a caramelized banana curry sauce. You cannot get this at home.

To dine at Capricorn, a water taxi picks you up at six thirty at your hotel dock, and takes you, at high speed, to an isolated stretch two miles north of San Pedro very near to the Mexican border. Here, amid flowers, palm trees, and festive Christmas lights, you eat at tables set up out of doors in the garden by a beachfront thatch-roofed bar and two thatch casitas, enjoying fresh-caught snapper with mixed olives and pine nut tapanade, or their signature dish, stuffed grouper with Miss McGalen's secret sauce.

Capricorn is the creation of Regan Rushing and Merrit Kain. They have only this one dinner seating and the water taxi trip is necessary because that is how you stay in touch with civilization. The road up there is two ruts through the jungle. You'll spend \$35 per person for dinner at Capricorn or Blue Water, \$50 at Victoria.

The second leg of our trip took us from Ambergris Caye south, to the luxurious beachfront resort of Kanantik, the creation of Roberto Fabbri, a native Italian, who completed Kanantik two years ago after six years of construction. You are essentially his personal guest at a stunning private enclave right on the beach.

Even the experience of getting there is luxurious. You fly into Kanantik's own private airport, get picked up in a van, driven up a three-mile-long driveway over bridges that span rivers where crocodiles bask, and on the way, your guide points out different kinds of hawks and butterflies (and even the tracks of a tapir which had just passed through) and eventually, you come to the elaborate entry gates that let you know you are entering the resort grounds.

Mr. Fabbri's personal decorating taste is evident everywhere. All the furniture is locally made to his

design specification and is completely authentic. (The place was featured in *Architectural Digest* in 2003). The casitas are thatched and oversize, and surround the pool. Then, there are unique touches. The shower you take is under your thatch but is basically outdoors. You look out at palm trees in the back, and a sandy bottom sea for direct ocean swimming in the front. They have an Italian cappuccino maker, an Italian baking oven, and cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before elaborate and imaginative dinners. As for getting around, you have a choice of five different kinds of boats, from big cabin cruiser fishing boats to a cata-

maran, to canoes at your disposal and everything, including all the guides and all your meals and other

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A path at Kanantik



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CLASSIC CARS WITH BOB GELBER

Retro car madness. What inspired this week's column is the introduction of the new Ford Mustang. But more about the Mustang later. First, let's talk about the origin of the retro car craze.

The first modern car using the retro design theme of an earlier model was the Mazda Miata. It was unabashedly based upon the aesthetics of a 1966 British Lotus Elan, a delicate little fiberglass sports car that represented the best of Lotus engineering. Read Handling. The Mazda Miata was a runaway sales success, due mainly to the fact that it was very low priced for what it offered. And, yes, it was quite a pretty little thing. Even though it was almost a dead ringer for a Lotus Elan, most car enthusiasts who bought the Miata didn't even know what a Lotus Elan looked like, much less had ever seen one in person. Lotus sold very few of them, especially in America. So the Miata was a retro design, based on a rarely seen car.

The opposite is true of the new Volkswagen Beetle. Everybody knows what the old Beetle looks like, and, in fact, many of them are still on the road. I must admit to being enamored with the look of the new Beetle when I first saw it. It was more than a car, it was almost a joke; a caricature of the original car. The old Beetle was ugly. So ugly, the factory workers in Wolfsburg where it was built dubbed it "The Ugly Duckling." The new retro Volkswagen actually has some sexy curves and a hint of style.

Originally, the new Beetle sold well and gave the staid Volkswagen Company a creative shot in the image book. I must admit I'm not particularly fond of the driving dynamics of the car. When I first drove the car, I found the interior to be a hostage of certain design priorities. Because it was built on a chassis that is the complete opposite of the original, the new one has a water-cooled front engine. As we all know, the original had an air-cooled rear engine. The newer

model had to retain the same basic shape of the old car. That long swoopy roofline meant that the windshield of the new car ended several feet in front of the driver. When driving the car, all I was aware of was a massive dashboard with the windshield way far ahead — most disconcerting, especially when trying to place the car on the road during a curve. Maybe some owners got used to this, but I always felt that this was a serious design flaw, sacrificing function for design. In the old VW, the windshield was about a foot from your face.



2005 Ford Mustang

Another successful retro car is the Chrysler PT Cruiser. To me, what makes it so successful is the fact that even though it's retro, it looks like no other car ever produced. Sure it has a touch of '37 Ford and '49 Caddy hearse, but overall, it's a big homerun for the Chrysler Corporation. Even more so, the new Chrysler 300C Sedan is a grand slam. It is the hottest selling four-door in the world. Yeah, it has a touch of '55 Chrysler, but let's be honest, its real appeal is that it looks like a \$150,000 Bentley. In fact, some aftermar-

ket company is making Bentley-like wire mesh replacement grills for the Chrysler 300C as well as a load of 'B' logos that can be placed strategically on the car.

The new Ford Thunderbird is visually exciting, although because Ford used the Lincoln LS chassis, it appears too long for a two-seater. The radical Chevy SST pickup turns me on, but isn't it a little overpriced for the pickup truck crowd, or anyone, for that matter?

The new BMW Mini is a big hit because it is based on the old Austin that barely sold here in the States. It is still as cheeky as the original. To Americans, it's not retro, but a new design.

Which brings me to the new Ford Mustang. Ford guys are gonna hate me for the following comments. As handsome as the new Mustang is, to me it isn't retro. It looks like a nicely restored older car. So what if Steve McQueen drove a similar one in the film *Bullitt*. Ford made so many of that model type, starting in 1965, that they were really nothing special, certainly not style icons. If you really want a cool car, buy a well restored '67 or '68 Ford Mustang and watch it go up in value as the 2005 depreciates. Of course, the 2005 is new and you can't beat new, especially in handling and performance. Smart money and big money should go after the new Ford GT. Now that's a retro car, which is based upon one of the greatest race cars of all time, the Ford GT-40.

I believe car designers should be thinking ahead, not behind. Concept cars at car shows are what it's all about. Wild, creative automobiles that shake up the imagination and give us a glimpse of the future will open new horizons for the automobile enthusiast. At the rate that we are going with this retro car craze, soon we'll be driving cars that look like Model T Fords.

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activities, is included in one price, which is \$520 a day.

We stayed three wonderful days at Kanantik. We took a guided, five-mile canoe trip down the Cabbage Haul River during which we were shadowed by a fourteen-foot-long manatee who three times surfaced for air, rolled forward and as he flipped his tail to dive, thumped a huge fountain of water fifteen feet into the air. The guide seemed puzzled.

"I've never seen a manatee in the river before," the guide said. We wondered if he might be dangerous to us, wondered even what he might look like whole, since we had no idea — and I learned that he is a giant walrus without the tusks, harmless to humans and he eats fish.

"Mostly the Manatees stay in the lagoon," the guide said indicating a three-mile-long body of water we were now paddling ourselves into.

Of all the resorts we visited, and these included Victoria, Chaa Creek and Blancaneaux Lodge, we found the staff at Kanantik was the friendliest. We got to know them on a first name basis, from Security to the Front Desk to the chef. And their delight in working at the resort and for Mr. Fabbri was clear.

After Kanantik, we stayed at two resorts, three days each, Chaa Creek and Blancaneaux Lodge, which are inland on hillsides overlooking a river near the Guatemalan border, not far from Mayan ruins. Both of them also feature riding stables on site.

There the similarities end, however. At Chaa Creek, you arrive to thatched huts and gardened and mowed lawns, which look like something out of *Lord of the Rings* or *Harry Potter*. It's a colorful fairyland. The smaller thatched huts, you stay in. The larger ones contain, respectively, a bar and concierge office, a restaurant and kitchen, a gift shop, a reception area and office, a conference center, a spa and a new age Mayan herb and health shop presided over by a fantastic character named Rosita Arvigo. You can walk to a landing along the river below, where you can swim in the river, or canoe either upstream or downstream three miles, to the bustling Belizean town of San Ignato. (They arrange to pick you up and drive you back.) And you ditch the canoe. They take care of it.

You can also walk to a stable and go for a horseback ride, or you can walk to a butterfly farm they run near to a Mayan and Native crafts museum on site. There is also a Mayan-run farm community. This is a very large property.

As for Blancaneaux, there are seven thatched "Villas" right on a raging river with rocks and waterfalls that pass by the property. The property is two years old and is from the imagination of Francis Ford Coppola, who basically built it for himself and his family but later decided to expand it into a resort. These villas are huge, three-room affairs on stilts, and many artifacts and furnishings inside are from Indonesia, where he filmed *Apocalypse Now*, his Academy Award-winning film about the Vietnam War. We stayed in the villa that Coppola himself uses. There are signed photographs on the walls of movie stars and other directors, thanking Mr. Coppola for work he has done. Mr. Coppola is a large man, and he lives large. And you really sense you are a guest of his. (Indeed, he had occupied our villa just the day before we arrived.)

The river is too rough to canoe or swim in at the site, but the roar of the water defines your day. Along one path there is a curved swimming pool, Asian-style, where the temperature is kept at an even 104 degrees, hot tub fashion. There is also a lodge that has a great stone fireplace, a bar and restaurant, and the main



Chaa Creek

desk, at which all events and trips are planned. It is also way up high, nearly 110 feet above the villas, and so every day, for three meals a day, you hike up this elaborate stone path about ten stories and you are indeed hungry when you arrive.

The feeling you get at Blancaneaux is of a five-star resort, impeccably staffed, set deep in the jungle on a raging river. It is an exciting proposition indeed.

From Chaa Creek, we swam in the river, took a canoe trip the three miles down to San Ignatio past half a dozen giant green Iguanas lolling in the trees — bright orange because it was the mating season — walked for miles through the trails of the Jaguar preserve, and my girlfriend went for a horseback ride. We also took a day trip to Tikal, the largest ruined Mayan city in the world, deep in the jungle of

Guatemala, but only an hour and a half away from Chaa by van.

There are numerous ancient and abandoned cities

in the jungles of Guatemala and Belize, but the most spectacular of them, by far, is Tikal. Four of its temples rise as high as a twenty-story building from the jungle floor, and there are hundreds of other buildings, all either covered in twisted vines and dirt or in one state or another of excavation. This was an experience of a lifetime.

I also met with Rosita Arvigo on the patio outside the bar at Chaa Creek. Arvigo has made a lifelong study of herbal medicine and for many years apprenticed with an elderly Mayan shaman who had a clinic in the nearby village of San Antonio. She has also taken undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Chicago, has written books about non-traditional medicine and now has her own practice in San Ignatio, the big town down river from Chaa, healing the sick through the use of certain potions.

"Certainly, science has found that many herbal medicines are very effective," I said. "Saw Palmetto berries for prostate problems, for example. Of all of them, what do you feel is the most effective of all?"

"Jackass drops," she said. "From a particular plant that grows wild here. Cures colds, the flu, congestion, all sorts of disorders. It has amazing properties."

"Why do they call it jackass drops?"

"Because you have to be a jackass to take it. This is the second most powerful. The most powerful medicine I have found is prayer. Find someone who prays effectively and work with them. It works miracles."

One day at Blancaneaux, we walked in the early evening about three miles down a dirt road to an older and much less expensive resort called Five Sisters Lodge. It too has thatched huts that overlook a spectacular raging waterfall, but it is 300 feet below so they have a cable car tram that takes you up and down if you want. We also had a fine chicken, rice and beans dinner there. Overnight stays at Five Sisters are about \$80 a night.

For two weeks, we never read a newspaper or saw a television program. We were in the wild, Third World setting that is Belize. When we came down the runway into Miami International Airport, we looked out the window of the aircraft and there was a six-lane highway with a traffic jam and thousands of automobiles.

"Let's turn around and go back to reality," my girlfriend said.



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BENEFITS

BENEFIT FOR MADRE ORGANIZATION AT NICK & TON'S – 2/11 – “Making a Difference” benefit dinner will be held at 7 p.m. with a five-course wine dinner featuring the cuisine of the Basque region of Spain. Twenty percent of the proceeds will be donated to MADRE (an international women's rights organization). Located at 136 North Main Street, East Hampton. Call 324-3550.

FUNDRAISER FOR PHONE CARDS FOR SOLDIERS – 2/12 – Our wounded need to call home the troops need our support. Dinner and Dancing in the evening 6 p.m. - Food service for the Scouts; 7 p.m. - The soda bar will be opened and food service for the dinner and dance. The American Legion Post 924, Hampton Bays. Contact: Nick Lombardi, Adjutant. Phone: 917-913-5770 or 631-728-4340 Email: nick-sr@optonline.net

THE RETREAT FÊTE D'ART – 2/12 – Celebrate 10 years of great art donated to support The Retreat at J LX Bistro, Main Street, Sag Harbor 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Tickets: \$125 per person. Evening includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, buffet supper and a special raffle of ceramic plates and original art from our signature fundraising event, Artists Against Abuse. To reserve please call 631-329-4398 x319, email vanessa@theretreatinc.org

YOUTH OF EAST HAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BENEFIT: – 2/12 – Mission Trips to the Pilgrimage in Washington, DC (April) & Heifer Farm in Massachusetts (July) Church Session House, 120 Main St., East Hampton. 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Kristy Lamonda 631-374-8375.

LOVE-IN BENEFIT FOR JOE MARCHESE –

2/13 – The Show for Joe II will benefit “The Joe Marchese Fund.” There will be two performances at 1 and 4 p.m. and an evening performance at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10/per person, evening show/\$15. Located at the East Hampton Studios, by the airport.

THE PARRISH ART MUSEUM – 2/17 – Bus trip to New York City to view. The Gates, the major Central Park project by artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude. The bus will leave Southampton Village parking lot behind the Museum promptly at 8:30 a.m. with a second pickup in the Riverhead T.J. Maxx parking lot on Rte. 58 at 9 a.m. At 5:30 p.m. the bus will depart The Metropolitan Opera House to return to the East End. Call Amanda Pilletere at (631) 283-2118 ext. 45 for more information.

DOMINICAN SISTERS BENEFIT COCKTAIL PARTY – 2/17 – For the Family Health Service Interfaith Volunteer Program. Real Elvis Returns! Featuring Steve Charles - Elvis impersonator and his Las Vegas style floor show. Special Appearances from Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdink. Southampton Publick House, Bowden Square, Southampton. \$30 in advance - 631-728-0937

FRIDAY, 11

BAY STREET CLASSIC FILM SERIES – 2/11 & 2/12 – Epic Weekend featuring *Gone With The Wind* on Friday and *Lawrence of Arabia* on Saturday night. Films will be shown at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Located at the Bay Street Theater in Sag Harbor. 725-9500.

FRIDAY NIGHT COFFEE HOUSE – 2/11 – From 8- 11 p.m. enjoy a blues jam at the Morris Center High School. FREE and open to the public. Located at 175 Daniels Hole Road in Wainscott. Call 907-3028.

SANGHA YOGA CENTER – 2/11, 2/12 & 2/13 – 2/11, 9-10:30 a.m. Kripalu yoga w/Sharmila, 2/12, noon-1:30 p.m. Kripalu yoga w/Marcia, 2/13, noon-1:30 Kripalu yoga w/Patti. Located in Sag Harbor. Call 725-4995.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – 2/11 – *Long Life, Happiness and Prosperity* will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Located at the John Jermain Library. Located on Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-0049.

LOAVES AND FISHES – 2/11, 2/12, 2/17 – Friday, 2/11 – Romantic Valentines Day Dinner w/S. Van Kempen, 6-8:30 p.m. Fee is \$100. Saturday, 2/12, In-store cooking demo w/Michael Vignapiano (Valentine's Candy-making demo), 12-2 p.m. FREE. Thursday, 2/17, Soup and Bread for lunch and dinner, 12-2:30 p.m. \$100. Located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-6066.

SATURDAY, 12

WHB PAC – 2/12 – The Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center presents a Valentine's Weekend concert with Gary U.S. Bonds at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$55/\$45 and \$35. Located at 76 Main Street in Westhampton Beach. Call 288-1500.

WHISKEY HILL LOOP – 2/12 – 10-11 a.m. Meet on Mill Road off Lopers Path East in Bridgehampton. Fast-paced 1 1/2 mile hike with Ocean views from top of moraine. Leader Dai Dayton, 631-537-0660.

MONTHLY TRAIL WORK OUTING – 2/12 – Call several days in advance for type of work and directions to meeting place. Leader Ken Kindler, 631-563-4354 or Ken@Hike-LI.com

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VALENTINE ARTISANS FAIR – 2/12 & 12/13 – By Hand Valentine Artisans Fair. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ashawagh Hall, Springs Fireplace Rd., East Hampton. Elsa's Ark Animal Rescue will be at the fair. Adopt a furry friend for your Valentine. Call 987-6312.

SUNDAY, 13

MADDOO CONSERVANCY – 2/13 – Winter lecture series continues with a second lecture, entitled, Garden Ornaments at 11 a.m. in the Winter Studio. 618 Sagg Main Street, Sagaponack. Call 537-8200.

GUILD HALL INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES – 2/13 – *The Republic of Love*, a Deepa Mehta film. At 7 p.m. FREE. Located at Guild Hall in East

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KID KALENDAR

Workshops will be held on Thursdays, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Located at 25 Job's Lane in Southampton. Call 283-2118, ext. 30.

GOAT ON A BOAT – 2/12 – *Under the Sky* – At 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Playgroups on Mondays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Storytime Mondays, from 3:30-4:30. Located in Sag Harbor. Call 725-4193.

PARENT AND ME GYMNASTICS – Flip-Flop in Gymnastics in Westhampton Beach offers gymnastics for children as young as 14 months. Classes will be held every Tues. & Thurs from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Sat. at 9 a.m. and Thur. at 6 p.m. Parent & Me Kids are 14 months-35 months. Located on the Westhampton exit road, 63S, 1 mile south of Sunrise Hwy. Call 288-2845.

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASSES – The Ellen Johansen Music Studio is pleased to announce its spring schedule for their innovative early childhood music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Starting in February, classes meet Wednesdays at 11:30 in the East Hampton Studio and Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in their Water Mill Studio. Toddlers music class, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in Water Mill. Call 324-9648.

MONTAUK POINT STATE PARK SEAL WALKS – There will be a series of walks on weekends through the month of May at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$5/adults and \$3/children. Call 668-5000 for more details.

JOY OF FAMILY MUSIC – Parent and child music together program. Children ages newborn through five years every week with Music Together by the Dunes. Singing, movement and instrument play are explored in a fun, educational environment. Wed/Thur mornings at Southampton Town Recreation

Center on Majors Path. On Mon/Tues mornings at the Dance Center of the Hamptons in Westhampton Beach. Call 764-4180.

HEAD START – Long Island Head Start announces the opening of a new, free, preschool for children ages 3-4 years-old. Located at the Bridgehampton Childcare Center and Recreation Center in Bridgehampton, 551 Sag Harbor Turnpike. For enrollment information, call Melanie Jerez at 537-0616.

HARBOR MUSIC LESSONS/BAND WORKSHOPS – Harbor Music offers lessons to kids of all ages and levels. There are also band workshops available. Free recording sessions are included. Log onto www.sagharbormusic.com or call 725-0067.

CHILDREN'S FRENCH CLASS – Every Tues./Wed. through June 8. The classes will be held after school at the Stella Maris School in Sag Harbor on Tues. and Wed. at The Cultural Center of Southampton. Designed for grades kindergarten to high school. Call Le Cercle Français at 725-2128, Stella Maris at 725-2525 or The Southampton Cultural Center at 283-4377.

ZEBRA YOGA FOR KIDS – For kids ages 4 to 8. They will learn to breathe, focus and stretch. Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. Located in the Bridgehampton Commons.

BROADWAY KIDS – A creative kids movement class: Pre-K 4-year-olds from 2:30-3:30 p.m., 5-year-olds (Kindergarten) from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Broadway Dance – a combination of ballet, jazz, lyrical and musical theater dance: 6- 8 year-olds from 3:30-4:30 p.m.; 9-12 year-olds from 5:30- 6:30 p.m. Located at the YMCA Hampton Rec Center, 2 Gingerbread Lane, East Hampton. Call 329-6884.

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WINTER CLASSES FOR KIDS AT GUILD HALL – Artbeat, Studio After School (ages 5 and up) 2/10-4/7 on 2/11, Poetry Slam (ages 13-18), 8-10 p.m. Festival Workshops, Saturdays from 1-2:30 p.m.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS – 2/12 – Call for details. Recommended for ages 6-13 years old. From 10- 11 a.m. Fee is \$20 and includes materials. Located at 14 Gingerbread Lane in East Hampton. Call 324-0603.

IMAGINE THAT ACTING WORKSHOP – 2/14 – Join the Children's Museum of the East End for their 6th, The Journey Begins With Me Series. For kids ages 5-12, from 4-5:30 p.m. Happy Valentine's Day. Located in the Bridgehampton Community House. Call 537-8250.

HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS – 2/8-3/15 – Learn Hebrew in 6 sessions. Tuesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. Located at the Chabad of Southampton Jewish Center, 214 Hill Street, Southampton. Call 287-2249.

THE PARRISH ART MUSEUM AFTER SCHOOL ART WORKSHOPS – For children ages 3 and up. The exhibition-based workshops are designed to teach children about the works of an art view and to create their own artwork based on that experience.

Shop 'til You Drop... With Maria Tennariello

I hope everyone enjoyed Super Bowl Sunday. I spent the day shopping and getting the dish on some new sales that are going on. Let's shop!

At The **Annyx** on Main Street in Sag Harbor, there was a "Winter Clearance" sale on home furnishings and accessories, giftware, primitives and whimsy. Stop in and see for yourself, you will be surprised.

You must stop in at **Cavaniola's Gourmet Cheese Shop** on Division Street in Sag Harbor where Valentine Gift Baskets can be made up any way you want, for any amount, as little or as large...I love the idea of the "Will You Marry Me?" Baskets filled with goodies, a photo frame and more. For the homemade Linzer cookie lovers, you will find them here along with organic truffles. Love the heart-shaped cheeses, the breads, and fondue pots which feature a new pot each Wednesday. Call Traci for info at 725-0095.

I had to drive to Hampton Bays just to see what all the hoopla is about at **Erika's Fashions** at 7 Ponquogue Avenue. Well, let me tell you, Erika's is having an unbelievable Valentine's sale with up to 50% off all dresses, jumpsuits and jewelry. All the winter tops, bottoms, shoes, boots, and bags are drastically reduced to only \$15 each. And...for those going south, you'll find a great cruise wear collection that should not be missed! I can never leave this shop empty handed and neither will you. This sale is going on until Valentine's Day, so get going, you will be glad you did.



Southampton Wines, Water Mill

Hatchlings Children's Clothing Store, located at 30 Main Street in Southampton, is having a "Winter Sale" that includes all winter inventory, cashmere, dresses, and fabulous wool sweaters at a cool 50% off. This is a must-stop shop. No kidding!

Southampton's **Hildreth's Department Store** on Main Street is all geared up for Valentine's Day where there are small gift ideas galore. Look for a set of six floating sweetheart candles by Tag for \$6.95, Sweethearts bath confetti by Two's Company for \$5.95, a set of four mini scented floating rose candles by Tag for \$9.95, and I love the mini heart paperweight petite (\$1.95), soap on a rope heart soap (\$5.95), and Austrian crystal jeweled photo frame (clip on or free standing for \$9.95). These are great little gifts for your

favorite little sweethearts.

A Celtic Secret on Jobs Lane in Southampton is having a "Blow-Out" sale on all their winter coats. The country classics for both men and women are up to 40% off.

Don't miss the celebration of the Valentine's Day Open House Opening of **Pennington Flowers** at 52 Hampton Road in Southampton this Saturday, February 12 from noon to 5 p.m. We all know that flowers always express love, but as a gift, an acclaimed scribe of love letters and wedding vows will be on hand to translate your feelings into words for the accompanying card. The owner, Jeff Pennington, who studied floral design

in France and England, has a broad selection of clients including celebrities and has decorated an Academy Award winner's wedding. In addition to the finest flowers and foliage garnered from around the world, Pennington Flowers also carries an exciting selection of Christian Tortu's vases and scents, along with the famed "tupe," the vase that sits on its side and rolls around. There are also vases patterned after the planets of the solar system. The glassware is available in a broad range of rich colors. There are perfumed candles and home sprays that are also featured among the gift items. Drop in and join in the celebration of this brand new shop. Everyone is welcome. See you there!

If you want to do something really special for your Valentine this year, how about getting him or her a bottle of vintage champagne by Nicolas Feuillatte? Try the 1996 Cuvee Palmes D'Or Vintage. The price? \$99.99 at **Southampton Wines** at the Citarella Plaza in Water Mill. This is the sister store of Long Wharf Wines located in Sag Harbor. For more information on this vintage give owner Mike a call at 726-2712.

Don't miss out on the **Third Annual Valentine Arts & Crafts Fair** presented by "By Hand" on February 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ashawagh Hall on Springs Fireplace Road in East Hampton. The show will feature gallery quality items such as fine art, photography, hooked rugs, pottery, fine jewelry, silk clothing, handbags, stained glass, wood carvings and so much more. There will also be an Artisans Raffle to benefit **Elsa's Ark Animal Rescue** and refreshments will be served. What a way to spend the day! For more info you can call Jill at 631-987-6312.

Until next week. Ciao and Happy Valentine's Day shopping!

If your shop is having a sale, or has something special that I should know about, please e-mail me at shoptil@danspapers.com or by fax at 631-537-3330. I would love to hear from you.

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Hampton. Call 324-0806.

ECCENTRIC GARDENING - 2/13 - At the Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons. At 2 p.m. "Eccentric Gardening - Specimens and Garden Folly. Located at the Bridgehampton Community House. Call 537-2223.

BRIDAL EVENT AT WILLIAMS SONOMA - 2/13 - From 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. This event is for Brides and Grooms to register at their leisure. Free, includes breakfast. Located in the Bridgehampton Commons. RSVP at 537-3040.

CULLODEN - THE GUNNUNK'S GARDEN TRAIL - 2/13 - A 3-mile hike through the new trail loop at Culloden Point. Meet at the trailhead on the west side of Flamingo Ave. in Montauk. Leaders: Tom Ruhle and Rick Whalen. Call 267-6608.

LONG POND GREENBELT TRAVERSE - 2/13 - 9 a.m. - Noon. Meet at Mashashimuet Park in Sag Harbor for a fast-paced hike to SOFO and back. Hike through grasslands & oak forest with views of many ponds in this unique greenbelt. Leader Chip Dineen, 631-725-8765.

MONDAY, 14

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - 2/14 - Meet on Monday evenings on Cedar Street in East Hampton from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ongoing classes. Writers at all levels are welcome. Covering fiction and nonfiction. Led by Eileen Obser. Call 324-6325.

TUESDAY, 15

HAMPTON BARIATIC SUPPORT GROUP - 2/15 - From 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hampton Bays

Public Library on Ponquogue Avenue. Call 287-6202 or 723-4211.

OVATIONS DANCE ACADEMY - 2/15 - Announces new classes. Tuesdays, Ballet conditioning, 11:30-12:30, Adult Latin, 7-8 p.m., Adult Jazz, 8-9 p.m. Southampton. Call 283-0330.

FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOP - 2/15 - The Southampton Artists Association continues their series of classes. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Located at the Southampton Cultural Center, 2 Pond Lane. Call for reservations at 283-8613.

WEDNESDAY, 16

GODDESS WORKOUT: MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE - 2/16 - From 6:30-8:30 p.m. Belly dancing originated in Egypt, Greece and Turkey emphasizing graceful and rhythmic movements. Located at the Ross School, 18 Goodfriend Drive in East Hampton. Call 907-5555.

EAST HAMPTON VILLAGE - 2/16 - At 10 a.m. Road and beach walk. Walk past the Maidstone Club and along a stretch of ocean beach. Leader: Nancy Kane. Call 324-5799.

THURSDAY, 17

CANIO'S WINTER WRITERS WORKSHOP - February through - March 17 - An essay writing workshop entitled "The Way I See It" will be offered by Maryann Calendrille, co-owner of Canio's Books. Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Space is limited. \$100 fee. Located at 290 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-4926.

HERSTORY WRITERS WORKSHOPS - 2/17 -

On Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the East Hampton Center, 128 Springs-Fireplace Road. Call 324-4947.

CONTEMPORARY ACTOR WORKSHOP - 2/17 - From 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays through March 10 at the Morriss Center High School, 175 Daniel's Hole Road in East Hampton. Registration is \$30. Contact Josh Perl at 907-3028.

KNITTING CLASSES - 2/17 - The Town of Southampton Parks & Recreation Dept. will have knitting classes on Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. through February 17. Located at the Arts and Crafts Center, 24 Jackson Ave., Hampton Bays. Call 728-8585.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FRESH AIR FUND - Join your local Fresh Air Volunteer Team. The Fund's Southampton area volunteer leaders are currently seeking committee members and host families to ensure that summer 2005 is special for NYC children. Call Lydia Brancaccio at 726-2886 or the Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003.

MONTAUK POINT STATE PARK SEAL WALKS - There will be a series of walks on week-ends through the month of May. Walks begin at 10 a.m. Meet at the concession stand. Tickets are \$5/adults and \$3/children. Call 668-5000 for more details.

Email calendar requests to Kelly Krieger at kelly@danspapers.com or fax to 537-3330. The deadline for event listing requests is Friday at 12 noon before the next issue.

ROMANCING IN THE HAMPTONS

Planning The Perfect Valentine's Day

VALENTINE'S DAY ROMANTIC DINNER

CLASS - 2/11 - From 6-8:30 p.m., learn how to prepare an elegant dinner for two with Sybille van Kempen. Featuring sesame shrimp w/champagne, red pepper soup, veal chop and roasted shallot, seared duck w/spicy apricot sauce, warm black eyed peas, artichoke salad and chocolate pudding w/raspberry sauce. Wines by Morrell. At Loaves and Fishes, located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-6066.

RENEW YOUR VOWS AT GURNEY'S - 2/12, 2/13 & 2/14 - With Judge Jim Ketchum every night at 6 p.m. All couples should check in before 5:45 p.m. Special 2 night packages include accommodations, breakfast and dinner credit per person and use of the Sea Water

Spa facilities. Located in Montauk. Call 668-2345.
SEX IN THE SEA - 2/12 - A singles social mixer at the New York Aquarium. Enjoy wine and cheese and meet others who are curious about the ocean. Make

new friends and tour the aquarium and discover how marine animals fall "in love." From 7-9:30 p.m. Call 718-265-3448.

VALENTINE'S WEEKEND AT SOUTHAMPTON INN - 2/12, 2/13 & 2/14 - Enjoy a romantic weekend at The Southampton Inn. With bubblebath, chocolates, champagne and more. Shop, eat and indulge in local festivities. Located at 91 Hill Street in Southampton. Call 800-832-6500.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY BENEFIT - 2/12 - Proceeds will benefit The Wildlife Rescue Center of the Hamptons, Inc. 1 hour open bar, buffet and

music. Tickets are \$40/in advance and \$45/at the door. Located at Southampton Elks Club, County Road 39, Southampton. Call 728-WILD.

THE ART OF MAKING TRUFFLES - 2/13 - Jeanne of Jeanne Makes Cakes will demonstrate the art of truffle-making in honor of Valentine's

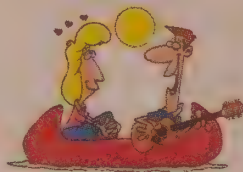
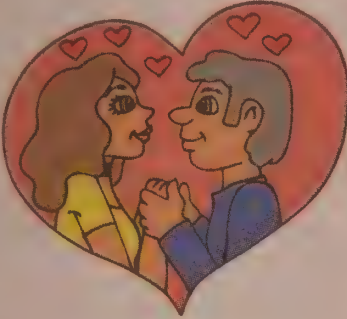
Day. Wine and truffle tasting from 1-3 p.m. at Wolfer Estate, 139 Sagg Road in Sagaponack. Call

537-5106.

VALENTINE LOVE LOOP - 2/13 - Noon to 1:30 p.m. Take a Sunday stroll with your true love (or friend) for Valentine's Day. Three-mile hike will include a beach walk along Northwest Harbor in Cedar Point Park. Walk will include a cup of hot chocolate. Call 537-1400, ext. 13.

DINNER AND A MOVIE - Check out the local movie listings on page 51 and Dan's Dining Log on page 56 for the latest details.

LOBSTER AND LOVE - Create the perfect romantic meal for your Valentine at home. They'll love it. You can buy fresh lobsters and other fresh seafood at a few local favorites. Duryea's in Montauk is offering 3 live lobsters for \$26 or cooked for \$27.50. Call 668-2410. Check out the Clamman Seafood Market in Southampton, 283-7705. Stewarts Seafood Market can meet all of your catering needs, 267-6700. While in East Hampton stop by Claws On Wheels, 324-9224, Citarella in East Hampton or Water Mill, 324-9190, 726-3636. Bon Appetit! Happy Valentines Day!



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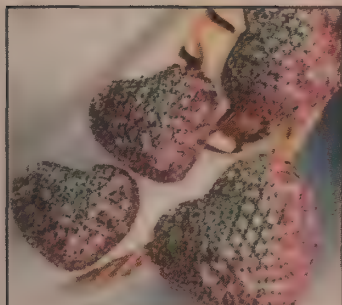
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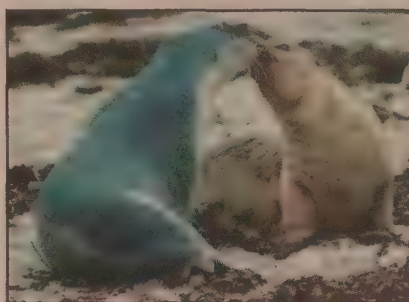


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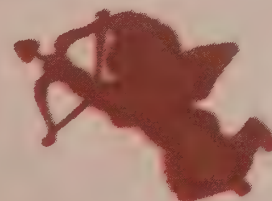
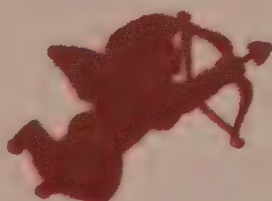
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Shopping for lingerie can be a liberating experience. It is perhaps the most intimate form of self-expression. And let's leave those tacky non-wearable pleather items out of this. Women should prioritize their wardrobes. A strappy pair of Manolo's and a matching La Perla bra and panty is all a girl really needs. It's all a guy really needs, too! Who's looking at anything else? Its all about looking and feeling sexy.

It all started in the second millennium B.C. when women began to wear corsets. Fast forward a bit to the Renaissance period and you'll discover that corsets became even more prevalent. The tighter the better. How did these women eat? Maybe that's the key to staying thin. Hmmm. I may be onto something here. But seriously, it can't be natural or comfortable to compress and squeeze your organs and ribs together. Women were known to faint from too much pressure being applied to their stomachs.

By the 1770s, medical professionals and others tried to have corsets prohibited. But, they should have known that women like to look their best, and will unwisely sacrifice even their health for the sake of fashion. It wasn't until 1913 when Mary Phelps Jacob had the insight to create a very soft and smaller bra that would eventually be sold to the Warner Company.

And later, thanks to the Dunlop Company, Lastex, an elastic material, was invented. This great invention allowed designers to make bras to better fit different shapes and sizes (A, B, C, D, DD, and we'll just stop there).

Today, Victoria's Secret stands as the leading retailer of lingerie in the United States. Roy Raymond established several cozy stores in San Francisco offer-



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ing sexy and stylish intimate apparel in the early 70s. In 1982, The Limited Corporation bought Mr. Raymond's three stores and catalog business. Since that time Victoria's Secret has had great success with fashion shows, the catalog business and the making of "lingerie Super Models."

If you desire European lingerie, start with La Perla. La Perla is known for its delicate, elegant designs. Although some intimate pieces cost several hundred dollars, they're worth it! Beautiful lace, embroidered fabrics and fine silk pieces are available from this high-end Italian company.

Cotton Club and Cosabella are two other very popular Italian lingerie companies that are slightly more affordable. Jennifer Lopez helped propel the popularity a few years back when people found out that she wore Cosabella.

Lise Charnel is a French company that design ele-

gant detailed intimates including sexy nighties, bras and panties. Chantelle and Huit are two other French-based lingerie companies that offer quality intimates at more affordable prices.

Whether you go with silky, sexy and sleek, or delicate, lacey and intricate, there is a wide variety to choose from. Some women, however, like to lounge in flannel and cashmere intimates. L. Tavernier, based in Paris, offers high-end shawls and cashmere bathrobes for those chilly nights.

A new company called Bed Head, based in California, has a line of flannel pants created from bold and fun prints and is a favorite of Kate Hudson's. Prints include leopard, polka dots, plaids and many others. Flannel pants are always comfortable and can be a sexy/cute look when adding a Cosabella or Hanky Panky tank to match.

Hanky Panky is more than just a great name for a line of lingerie and sexy clothing. This hip company has taken off this past year and continues to become more popular each day. Check out their stretch thongs and you'll want to buy every color.

These are just a few tips and ideas to follow. Guys, I hope you've paid close attention. This year make it a special Valentine's for your significant other and head to your favorite lingerie store. She'll love it!

-Kelly Krieger

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ROMANCING IN THE HAMPTONS

Rich In Love

When your Valentine's Day budget doesn't include a romantic couple's massage, or a delicious meal at a fabulous Hamptons restaurant, what are your alternatives? You could just blow off the red-hot day altogether, with the excuse that neither one of you has the cash to splurge. But most likely, you'll regret not participating in some sort of love-related activity. You will go about your day, and the light-hearted, happy feelings of co-workers and friends will probably get to you. Even if you do manage to block out their excitement, you'd get an earful the next day about the previous night's highlights. So if you are fortunate enough to have someone special, why not be creative and figure out what would really make his/her heart soar? A quiet night at home can be magical, especially for those that work long hours, or have laborious jobs. Here are a few simple ways to make your honey dizzy with delight.

Got kids? Valentine's Day happens to fall on a Monday this year, so if you are staying in, you got that covered. Let them eat dinner in their rooms, and give them the gift of unlimited access to TV, computer, and phone. Then, the two of you can have a movie marathon. Stock your bedroom with your favorite takeout and a few romantic flicks. A few of my all

time favorites are *Love Actually*, *Pearl Harbor*, and *Bridget Jones's Diary*. If you don't feel like vegging out, and you really want to have a blast

with balsamic dressing. Treat yourselves to cheese and wine while you are preparing your feast. A few candles, a crisp tablecloth, and your best china can jazz up your ordinary kitchen table. For dessert? It's all about the chocolate on this day. Warm up a brownie, and turn it into a sundae with all the fixings, or even old-fashioned chocolate pudding can be enhanced with a little homemade whipped cream and some graham cracker crumbles.

The bathroom can be magical. Bring in a portable radio for some quiet tunes. Place candles all around your counters and bathtub. Run a warm bubble bath, and then just relax and soak up the romance. Whip out a fresh loofah, and give your other half a relaxing total body scrub. When you have both had enough bath-time fun, rinse the suds off, dry each other off, step into cozy slippers, and wrap yourselves in comfy robes. Then exit your fancy bathroom and move onto the final stage of your stay at home night – the bedroom.

The bedroom should be covered in candles, and bring the radio from the bathroom with you in the last stage of your special night. Now that you are both squeaky clean and not so clothed, it's the perfect time to go a few rounds and massage each other. Drop your

robes, select a calming scented oil, and take turns rubbing any remaining tension from your better half. You can even give a soothing face, hand, and if you really want to impress, a foot rub. After you're all oiled up, dress in some sexy bedtime gear, and get close with your sweetie. Make ordinary nighttime talk a thing of the past, and remind each other of all the reasons you are together. If you don't want to make it so mushy, start up a venturesome game of truth or dare, or ask your love silly questions, such as what is his/her exotic dream vacation, favorite song, flavor, or fantasy.

These are only a few examples of what you can do on a tight budget when Valentine's Day rolls around. Expand on these ideas and come up with some ideas of your own. Don't get caught up in the fact that Valentine's Day is the day to go all out and impress your cutie pie. Concentrate on making your honey feel loved and appreciated and let your imagination do the rest.

—Christina Poulos



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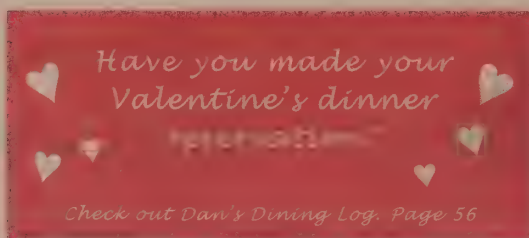
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ART COMMENTARY With Marion Wolberg Weiss

ARTS-IN-EDUCATION

Part 1: Sag Harbor Middle and High School

It is 7:35 a.m. and the day is just beginning at Sag Harbor High School: The pace is slow as befitting the early hour; neither faculty nor students seem in a great hurry to get to their classes. Even late arrivals are nonchalant about obtaining tardy slips from the office.

There's a hush in the hallways.

Suddenly, the quiet is broken by drums beating relentlessly. Sounds of saxophones and trombones permeate the air. What's happening to break the peace and calm? Nothing alarming, that's for sure. It's merely John Immerso's band class revving up for a rousing rendition. Of what, we're not quite sure. What we are sure of is that Sag Harbor High School is off and running.

Such a revitalizing musical blast not only represents Sag Harbor's energy, but also signifies the place of the arts, generally, in the curriculum. We're glad to say they are alive and well.

But wait. The day isn't over. It's 8:15, and down the hall we hear the chorus, rehearsing a song, presided over by Madelyn Marie Liso. Later on that day, Ms. Marie will be serving as a vocal coach, helping young pupils learn the score of the Middle School musical, *Annie*.

It's now 9 o'clock, and we stop to visit music teacher Austin Remson, who's busy in his office, trying in his free time to complete a musical he's writing. It appears that Mr. Remson's passion for the musical genre is

serious. Consider, for example, his scoring a New York University graduate film, *Zombies: The Musical* and his involvement with *Annie* and the upcoming High School production, *Damn Yankees*, where he will be conducting the pit orchestra.

It is 10:30. Our survey of the arts classes now takes us to the second floor where art teachers Peter Solow and Joe Bartolotta both hold court and hang out in studio spaces that can only be described as controlled chaos. That is, at first glance. Their program and teaching methods are disciplined and organized, although the students feel a sense of freedom that they can't find elsewhere. Which is how it should be.

Local artists like Scott Sandell make regular visits to help students with projects, the current one involving site-specific installations for what will become the school's courtyard. Inspired by Christo's works (the pupils will be viewing his latest installation this month in Central Park), Mr. Solow and Mr. Bartolotta are particularly pleased with many of their students' ideas.

Which is a very encouraging sign in today's academic climate where more traditional disciplines are



Photo by M.W. Weiss

Joe Bartolotta and Alyssa Lantiere in Art Class

emphasized, thanks to the "No Child Left Behind" mandate. Commendable as this philosophy is, its development may be at the expense of the arts.

Long gone are the 1960s when a public school's mandate was to encourage subjects like film and the visual arts. In fact, visual literacy as an equal component of the curriculum was not uncommon. Nowadays, similar programs can only be found in our private schools.

People need to be reminded that the arts foster salient skills that cannot be found in traditional disciplines, while at the same time often enhancing knowledge in conventional subjects like math, where music training may help with counting.

Other examples abound. The Middle School's recent production of *Annie* was invaluable, supporting a sense of discipline and cooperation among the actors and crew. Moreover, the endeavor provided a place for unspent energy, where playing a role made use of talents even the students didn't know they had.

As for us spectators and educators, *Annie* was a way to experience young people at their best, acting in a way that we could see the emergence of the adults they would become. Or were becoming.

HONORING THE ARTIST: CUCA ROMLEY

East End artist and gallery owner Cuca Romley feels at home wherever she happens to be. Over the years, "wherever" has included such diverse places as her birthplace, Madrid, Paris, New York, and most recently, Sag Harbor.

Ms. Romley doesn't merely reside in a particular community, however. She becomes a vital part of her surroundings, instead. In a word, Ms. Romley says she feels "connected" to her environment.

Sensing a bond with Sag Harbor was easy for Ms. Romley, who was married in East Hampton and continued to spend the weekends here for several years. Yet she had grown attached to New York, a city she called home for twenty years. And she wasn't especially ready to leave her home on Eighty Second Street between Park and Lexington Avenues where she had a studio.

We can understand why. Ms. Romley's residence was perfect: not only did she love the location, but the man who did the printing for her etchings lived in

the same building. Moreover, Ms. Romley's extended neighborhood served as the setting for many of her works, including the Plaza Hotel on this week's cover, Central Park and the skating rink. This same locale, which she describes as an "extension of my home," was also where she raised her daughter.

But then September 11 happened, after she had moved to SoHo. "Suddenly, traffic was terrible," she continues. "Every time I saw a plane go overhead I was afraid it would crash into a skyscraper." It was at this point that Ms. Romley decided to move to Sag Harbor. She recalls "looking at *Dan's Papers* and seeing a commercial space for rent." She immediately seized the chance to make a permanent move.

The building she rented was no ordinary one, however. Which makes sense if you know Ms. Romley, who converted a Main Street historic house into an inviting living space and gallery, with hardwood floors, nooks and crannies and Ms. Romley's handmade furniture exerting a unique presence. Ms.

Romley has used the view from her windows to good advantage, once again capturing her neighborhood on canvas.

Asked how she feels about the transition from New York, Ms. Romley responds quickly: "Sag Harbor has the feeling of a small town. I always lived in cities, but it's so peaceful and aesthetically pleasing here."

Like her home/gallery itself, Ms. Romley also has a penchant for "historic" media, especially etchings. "I'm really a Twentieth Century artist," she explains. "Not many people do etchings anymore, but it's an important art form. That's one reason why my next show features etchings. I feel so connected to them."

"Connection" is certainly the operable word to characterize Ms. Romley.

—Marion Wolberg Weiss

Ms. Romley's gallery, *The Winter Tree*, will be showing "Early and Contemporary Etchers" opening Feb. 12. The gallery is at 125 Main Street, Sag Harbor. (631-725-0097)

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CREATIVE MERGE – Is featuring the works of James Della Volpe, Alyce Assael, Leo Schulemowitz, WQ DeNatale, Phyllis Skolnick Hirschberg, Helaine Soller and Toby Rabiner. 64 Jobs Lane, Southampton. Call 287-1143.

EAST END BOOKS – Nature Engravings from the 17th – 19th Centuries. An exhibition of framed and unframed hand colored copperplate engravings and chromolithographs. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, February 12th at 4:30 p.m. Located at 53 The Circle in East Hampton. Call 324-8680.

ELAINE BENSON GALLERY AND SCULPTURE GARDEN – Featuring Elaine Benson's Private Collection. Located at 2317 Montauk Hwy. Gallery hours are by appointment only. Call 537-3233.

GRENNING GALLERY – "Gems of the Grenning Gallery" is currently showing. The next show will feature

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ARLENE BUJESE GALLERY – Dealers choice. Part II Feb- March. Includes paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures by 40 artists selected from the continuing collection. Gallery hours are 11-5 Friday-Monday. Located at 66 Newtown Lane in East Hampton. Call 324-2823.

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ART EVENTS *(continued from previous page)*

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WINTER TREE GALLERY - Presents "Early & Contemporary Engravers," Early Masters and Leonor Fini, M. Brenner, Christopher Clark, Amadeo Penalver, Cuca Romley and Fulvio Testa. Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, 2/12 from 1-6 p.m. Open Mon-Sun 12-6 p.m. (closed Tuesday) Located at 125 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-0097 for info.

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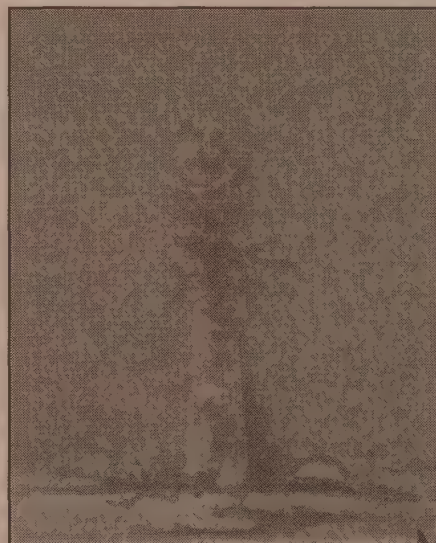
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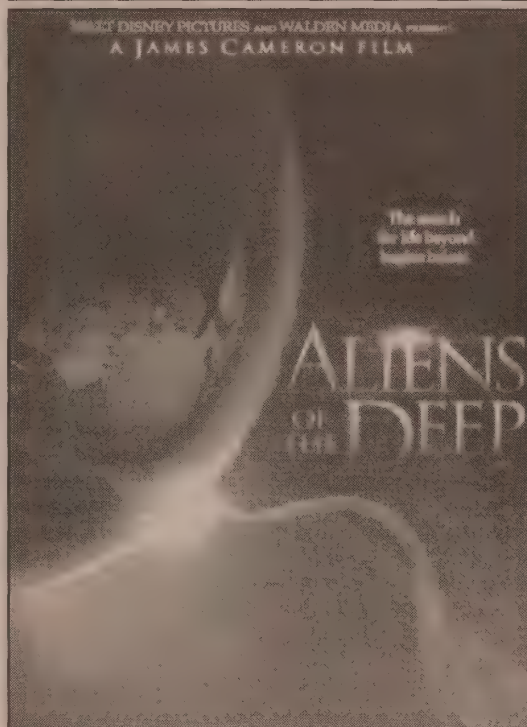
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Guy de Fraumeni's Hollywood 1n The Hamptons

Aliens of the Deep seems to refer to Oscar voters who tend to steer away from "deep" movies. You may well ask, "Does Oscar still have any real meaning?" "I may respond, "You talkin' to me?" I've judged and voted in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (yes, that's how they still think of themselves), handicapping odds-on-favorites for the golden statuette named by a woman judge who, sizing up the nude figures backside, said, "Reminds me of my Uncle Oscar." There are times when I am as busy as a young parent that the name Oscar importantly summons up Oscar Meyer wieners.

Perhaps because I get more and more grouchy as I grow up, the touted wrangling of Oscar choices, as they're poised in the starting gate, get my movie prejudices in a twist. I imagine, too, that I want to bolster my own sage-like views of the past year – and previous years as well, like, the Academy finally awarding Sidney Lumet an honorary Oscar for services to the art of the motion picture. I may crank out more of my grouchy pets and unfav's later, but let's ponder Oscar's after effects – special or not. Are you pondering? O.K., how about what director James Cameron has been doing since his colossal mega hit and multiple Oscar award receiver, *Titanic*? I recently brought up this fine film, unfavorably comparing Martin Scorsese's *The Aviator* to it because, though *Titanic* had massive computer generated special effects, it was the well-directed human drama that drove the movie. *The Aviator* is all about hyped up glitzy effects. Aviation is pictured as the truly marvelous thing it is, but it's done with forced special FX. The biographic subject, Howard Hughes, portrayed by the *Titanic* star, Leonardo Di Caprio, is similarly forced to glitz, as is the cast of gossip column celebs – all swanky

Aliens of the Deep



glamorous and without depth. The ultimate tragedy that was to befall the real Hughes is seen in the photos and newsreel clips of his time. He is gaunt and haggard looking – his eyes are circled

with a darkness of foreboding. The movie just about laughs off the oncoming mental disintegration. This is what Scorsese's been up to, so what's Cameron up to? He's gone down to get real. Away with extra special effects.

James Cameron's *Aliens of the Deep* takes him back to his fascination with the deep ocean bottom. Initially, he brought cameras down to the wreckage of the *Titanic* to produce the IMAX film, *Ghosts of the Abyss*. It was wondrous to behold and quite informative. Now, with *Aliens of the Deep*, he digs much deeper and he does it with a team of truly admirable scientists – a youthful bubble of marine biologists and a research team from NASA. Goggle as much as you like about the old-fashioned notion of the giant IMAX screen and 3-D! but those odd eyeglasses don't keep your eyes from popping 'til they touch the screen – reminiscent of the incredible moment in the film when one of the explorers reaches out against a plastic window to one of the very, very odd sea creatures and, unbelievably it reaches out to him with – well, I'm not sure, something like a – gee, I don't know what.

The film reaches way out. Even if astrobiology is not tingling at your fingertips (and you may not want to have a touching *E.T.* kind of contact with a six-foot worm) this movie will really touch you. It isn't a documentary, it's a journey – a much longer distance than from an itchy seat to the podium to collect an Oscar.

Remember, I touted Annette Bening's *Being Julia* performance. That was for real too.

Guy Jean de Fraumeni is the producer/writer/director of award-winning European and American feature films. He has been a judge at major film and TV award competitions, including the Oscars, the Emmy's and various film festivals. He is assisted by Sarah Halsey.

MOVIES

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In Good Company – Fri 7:15, 9:50, Sat/Sun, 7:45, 10:20, Mon/Thur, 4:15

Million Dollar Baby – Fri 4, 7, 10:10, Sat/Sun, 12:40, 3:50, 7, 10, Mon/Thur, 4, 7

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Sideways – Fri 4:20, 7:20, 10:10, Sat/Sun, 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:05, Mon/Thur, 4:20, 7:20

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Hitch – Fri, 7, 10, Sat/Sun, 1, 4, 7, 10, Mon/Thur, 4, 7

Boogeyman – Fri, 5, 7:25, 10:05, Sat/Sun, 12, 2:35, 5, 7:25, 10:05, Mon/Thur, 4:15, 7:15

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Hitch – Fri 4:30, 7:20, 9:50, Sat/Sun, 12:20, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50, Mon/Thur, 4:10, 7:30

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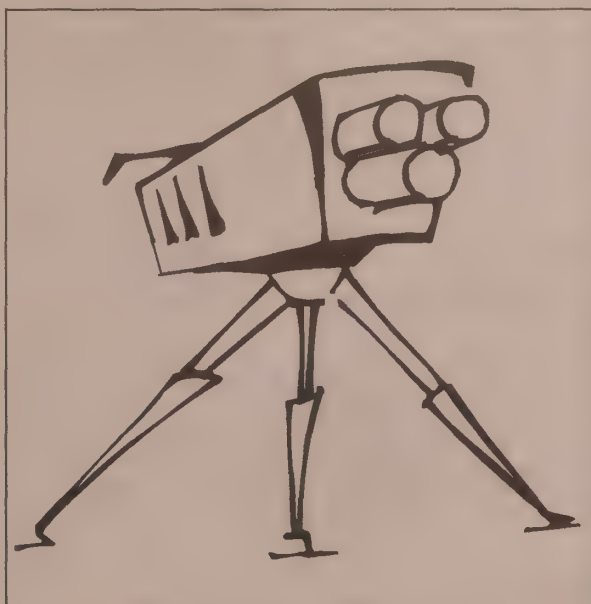
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Entertainment In The Hamptons

preview: gary u.s. bonds at westhampton beach pac

Gary Anderson is possibly the coolest guy in town and this week, that town is yours. Better known as Gary U.S. Bonds (because he used to mail his albums to radio stations in envelopes which read "buy U.S. Bonds"), the man from Norfolk, Virginia, is still rocking after over forty years in the music business. Although most of the men and women who had huge hits in the early sixties have hung up their microphones and placed their guitars back in their cases, Gary U.S. Bonds is still hitting the circuit and making the rounds with his Roadhouse Rockers over a hundred nights a year.

Hitting the scene in 1960 with the single, "New Orleans" the then nineteen-year-old began inventing himself and re-inventing rock & roll. Not one to ride on

past successes, Bonds once again struck gold with his follow-up release, "A Quarter To Three." With two big hits to his credit, he was well on his way to carving his niche as the powerhouse of "party rock." For many musicians, a couple of big hits in the sixties may have satisfied their thirst as a musician, but Gary U.S. Bonds isn't your average rock star. The man never stops recording and is constantly honing his talent as a lyricist and musician.

"It's all that I do. It's always interesting to be able to be creative," he said.

For the past thirty-three years he and his family have called Long Island home, although he admits, "I don't get to spend as much time as I'd like out here." But that's beginning to change. This year, he and his



band will be playing three concerts on the East End, the first on Saturday, February 12th at the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center.

Like any artist, the drive to create comes almost entirely from within. For years the inspiration to lay ideas down on tracks required hoofing it to a recording studio in Chicago, NYC or LA, but modern technology has made life a little easier for this rock veteran. A state-of-the-art recording studio at his home has given him the ability to record whenever the mood strikes him. And that mood seems to strike almost as frequently as noonday church bells.

"Back in 20," Gary's newest album, was released in 2004, and as the title suggests, was twenty years in the making. But the title also implies something else. "Back in 20" toys with the idea that Bonds never left, as if he simply stepped outside for some fresh air and as he left, he turned back and said, "I'll be back in twenty." In such a cookie cutter industry, the album truly is a breath of fresh air. Initially intended to be a blues album, Bonds' style of rock & roll kept creeping back into sessions, and eventually the band realized it wasn't going to be a blues album at all.

"But for some reason or another, every time I got bluesy I would end up rockin' it out a little bit, saying to myself, 'What am I doing here?' Every time we would record stuff, it would come out more rock than blues." With so many years under his belt, he knew better than to fight the music. It has a mind of its own. Sometimes, you can try to shape it and control it, but it's going to come out the way it wants – the way it's supposed to be. So the album is instead an homage to the days before Gary U.S. Bonds was Gary U.S. Bonds, back when he was just Gary Anderson, performing joint after joint, having fun and playing for the pleasure of playing. It also features accompaniments by Bruce Springsteen, Dickey Betts and Phoebe Snow.

But possibly the most important accompaniments are by his wife of forty-two years, Laurie Anderson, and his daughter, Laurie Anderson. The show is truly a family business. "It's pretty cool. They sing on the road with me, we write together, we create together, we live together, and we enjoy life together."

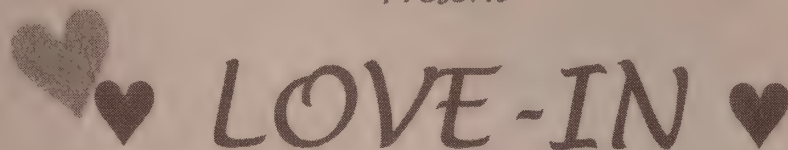
Looking to update my collection, I set out on a journey to buy "Dance 'till Quarter to Three" and "Twist Up Calypso," only to find that not one store between Riverhead and East Hampton sells Gary's earlier work. In fact, they had none of his albums, even "Back in 20." I was stunned that a man with such a distinguished career as Gary's had seemingly disappeared from the record shops.

If you can't wait for the next album or for Amazon.com to ship you the classics from a man who once headlined for the Beatles, you don't have to search as widely as I did. Swing by the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center and catch a show that will cover the remarkable breadth of Gary's brilliant career. On the Saturday, 12th make an important investment and buy U.S. Bonds.

Gary U.S. Bonds will be performing on Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m. at the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center. For tickets or more information on the show please contact the Box Office at 288-1500.

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Silvia Lehrer's Cooking Column

If you have made a New Year's resolution to eat more chocolate, go right ahead, and without any feelings of guilt!

Clinical studies examining the health benefits of dark chocolate, with its high level of anti-oxidants, are increasing. Some of these benefits include lowering blood pressure, cutting the risk of blood clots that could lead to heart attacks, and even suppressing the appetite. All of this enthusiastic news is not a license to gorge on chocolate with sugary caramel and butters creams indiscriminately, however. Just the word "chocolate" brings to mind images of indulgence. Candy is fine once in a while, but all food should be eaten in moderation.

The studies are great news for chocolate lovers and just in time for Valentine's Day on February 14. Well, if you're of a mind to truly indulge, chocolate mousse tart with its nutty chocolate nut crust and decadent pudding like mousse filling is worth it. If a little temperance is in your thoughts, the molten chocolate cake recipe is your basic chocolate cake. Simply slightly undercook the cake for a deliciously creamy chocolate center.

MOLTEN CHOCOLATE CAKE

This moist, easy to prepare chocolate cake has a slightly unbaked middle for a delectably molten center.

Serves 6-8

- 1/4 pound semi-sweet chocolate
- 1/4 pound (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

Whipped cream and fresh strawberries for serving, optional

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

1. Break chocolate into small pieces and put into a bowl that can straddle a saucepan. Put an inch or so of water in the saucepan and place the bowl with the chocolate over it. Cut the butter into pieces and add to the chocolate. Place bowl over medium-low heat and cook until the chocolate melts. When it appears that the chocolate is softening, stir until smooth and remove from heat. Allow the mixture to cool completely and stir in the beaten eggs.

2. Mix the sugar and flour in a clean bowl and fold into the chocolate mixture. With a rubber spatula, scrape the batter into a buttered 8-inch round baking pan. Bake for 15-20 minutes, until firm to the touch when tapped lightly with fingertips. Transfer to a cake rack and let rest until cake is completely cooled. Unmold onto a cake platter. Can be made several hours ahead or refrigerated overnight before serving. Serve with a dollop of whipped cream and fresh strawberries, if desired.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE TART

"Through your lips...and to your hips...And who cares!" It's Valentine's Day.

Makes 10 servings

For the chocolate nut crust

- 3 ounces semisweet chocolate, finely ground
- 3 tablespoons finely ground walnuts
- 1 1/2 cups finely ground vanilla wafers
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

For the mousse

- 1 tablespoon instant coffee
- 1 teaspoon brandy or cognac
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs, at room temperature, separated
- 3 ounces unsweetened chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 3 ounces semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped

- 6 tablespoons water, divided
- 12 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided
- Pinch of cream of tartar
- 1/3 cup heavy cream
- For the candied orange peel**
- 2 navel oranges
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 cup sugar
- Extra sugar to coat the peel



Make the chocolate nut crust

1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat to 375 degrees. Generously butter the bottom and sides of a 10-inch fluted tart pan with a removable bottom.

2. In a large bowl whisk together the chocolate, walnuts, and cookie crumbs. Whisk in the butter until well combined. Press the crumb mixture evenly into the side and bottom of the tart pan. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until set. Place the tart shell on a wire rack to cool completely.

Make the mousse

3. Dissolve the coffee in 1 tablespoon boiling water. In a small bowl, stir the cooled coffee, brandy, vanilla, and egg yolks.

4. In a food processor fitted with the metal knife blade, process the chocolates for 20 to 25 seconds or until they are finely ground. Leave the chocolate in the processor.

5. In a small saucepan, combine 4 tablespoons of the water and 6 tablespoons of the sugar. Over medium heat, stir the mixture with a wooden spoon until the sugar dissolves. Stop stirring and increase the heat to high. As soon as the syrup simmers, remove it from the heat.

6. With the motor in the food processor running, pour the sugar syrup through the feed tube into the chocolate. Turn the processor off and scrape down the side of the work bowl with a rubber spatula. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons of

water. Process the mixture for 10 seconds longer and scrape the sides of the container again. Add the egg yolk mixture and process for 15 to 20 seconds or until the batter is smooth. Transfer the batter to a large bowl.

7. In the bowl of an electric mixer or hand-held electric mixer set at low speed, beat the egg whites and the cream of tartar until foamy. Gradually increase the speed to medium high and beat until soft peaks form. Add the remaining 6 tablespoons of sugar a tablespoon at a time, and continue beating until stiff, shiny peaks form. Using a rubber spatula, fold one quarter of the egg whites into the chocolate batter to lighten it. Gently fold the cream into the chocolate-egg mixture.

8. With a rubber spatula scrape the mousse into the prepared crust and smooth evenly with a rubber spatula. Chill for 4 to 5 hours, or overnight. When ready to serve, using a small sharp knife, loosen the sides of the tart from the pan. Place over a can (of anything) to drop the sides of the tart pan and transfer the tart to a serving dish. Garnish with candied orange peel strewn over the top of the mousse.

9. To make the candied orange peel, peel the zest from 2-3 navel oranges. Place the peel in a saucepan with 2 cups cold water. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 seconds. Drain and rinse under cold water. Wash the cooking pan and return the peel with the 1/2 cup water mixed with the 1/3 cup sugar. Bring mixture to a boil and cook for about 8 minutes or until liquid is a heavy syrup and the peel is tender and translucent. With a fork, lift the peel onto a sugar-lined plate and toss to coat.



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Meat Me In The Hamptons

With deer hunting season on the way out and the winter still upon us, I am always struggling to find new and exciting ways to spice up hibernial cuisine. Sometimes it really comes down to creativity and experimentation. While most of us condemn ourselves to the choice of chicken, beef or fish, others are experimenting with exotic game and fowl.

For centuries wild game has been a staple of explorers, adventurers, and hunters who risked their lives in the American Wilderness, Australian Outback and the Serengeti. Now you can try these same great meats without risking life or limb.

The age-old fallacy that all meat not from a cow tastes 'just like chicken' is foolish. Exotic game connoisseur Nicholas Murtha states, "Wild and exotic game offers both texture and flavor to the palate. Not only is it exciting to eat, but many animal meats are actually more healthy than traditional, run of the mill beef."

American Bison, better known as Buffalo, has slowly made a name for itself as a healthy alternative to cow beef. This low cholesterol, high-protein alternative is locally available in the form of hamburger patties, but it can also be found in steaks and roasts. Another alternative for those looking for meat with a lower cholesterol and fat content than beef have to look no further than Yak. So maybe the name isn't that appetizing, but the meat itself is very similar to that of traditional beef. Many claim Ostrich is the new beef. Although that isn't the case just yet, this meaty bird

has great flavor and much lower cholesterol and fat than cow.

If you're a venison fan but are looking to explore more unique game, try Antelope. The texture is similar to deer, although not related to the deer family. It also has a third of the calories of beef. Want to push the limits a little further? Hop on the bandwagon and toss a few Kangaroo fillets on the grill or BBQ'd Rack of 'Roo.

A lot of the draw of exotic game is the whole "eat or be eaten" mentality – dining on animals that would otherwise dine on you. Two southern specialties are Rattlesnake and Alligator. Despite what I said before, these two animals actually do have a chickenesque flavor, but different cuts of alligator run the flavor gamut from chicken to veal to pork. Try the rattlesnake in a quick stir-fry or make fried alligator bites as an appetizer. Looking for the big game? Place Bear or Mountain Lion on the menu. Bear is fantastic as a roast or stew.

The important thing about exotic game is to have fun with it. It's not every day you get to serve the better half of a zoo to your friends and family. To further the occasion, establish a theme. Serving that Mountain Lion with some Zebra? Give out pith helmets and use Hemingway stories as decoration. I suggest *The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber* and *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*. Serving Camel or Cobra? Do it with an Egyptian flair, and use papyrus place-mats. Or just serve a wide array of game at the same time.

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The best thing about exotic meat is that you don't have to go all the way to Africa to get it. You can order everything online. Visit www.exoticmeats.com or www.888eatgame.com to get started. Once you've got the meat, try the following recipe or make one of your own.

BEARLY DRUNKEN STEW

1/4 cup vegetable oil

2 1/2 lbs. bear meat for stewing, cut into 1-inch chunks

1 1/4 pound yellow onions, sliced

1 tablespoon unsalted butter

2 teaspoons sugar

2 tablespoons all-purpose (plain) flour

1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme

3 carrots, sliced

1 bottle amber lager or pale ale

1 cup (8 fluid ounces) beef or chicken broth

1 tablespoon tomato paste

Salt and ground pepper

Directions:

In a large, heavy pot, warm the oil over high heat until hot. Working in batches, brown the meat well on all sides, 5 to 7 minutes. Do not scorch meat. Transfer the browned meat to a plate and repeat until all the meat is browned.

Add onions and butter to the pot and stir over high heat until the onions start to soften (5 minutes). Reduce the heat to medium and sprinkle in the sugar. Continue to cook the onions until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Add flour, carrots, and thyme and raise the heat to high. Stir for 1 minute, then pour in the beer, letting it come to a vigorous boil. Stir in the broth and tomato paste, then return to a boil.

Add meat and any juices on the plate to the pot. Let the liquid come to a boil, then immediately reduce the heat to low. Cover and simmer until the meat is tender when pierced and the sauce is slightly thickened (1 1/2 to 2 hours). Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Note: When using bear meat cook thoroughly. Raw and undercooked meats may contain Trichinellosis (the same as in pork products). Cooking meat correctly will kill any bacteria connected to Trichinellosis, making it perfectly edible and absolutely delicious. Enjoy!

—Christian McLean



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JL East will offer a special menu for Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14th. The menu will feature four courses for \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. As well, a special lover's Valentine's Day drink is available for \$11; Le Baiser Royal with champagne, Chambord and a fresh strawberry. For reservations call 324-1100. **JLX Bistro** will offer a la carte specials in honor of Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 12th and Monday, February 14th. The special Valentine's Day menu items include heart-shaped crab cakes, crispy fried oysters, and a heart-shaped chocolate marquise with raspberry essence. JLX Bistro will be open for brunch on Sunday, February 13th but closed for dinner. For more information call 725-9100.

Many restaurants will re-open just in time for the weekend. Both **Almond** and **Mirko's Restaurant** will re-open on Thursday, February 10th followed by **Café Max** and **Indian Cove** on Friday, February 11th. Additionally, **Robert's**, **Southampton**

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Publick House, Shippy's Pumpnickels Restaurant, Le Chef, Magnolia, 1770 House and The Farmhouse will all be serving Valentine's Day dinner.

The North Fork also offers a smorgasbord of Valentine's Day specials sure to whet the appetite. **The Inn at East Wind** will host its annual Valentine's dinner dance on Saturday, February 12th from 7 to 11 p.m. in their grand ballroom. Enjoy a four-course dinner, four-hour open bar and dancing for \$49.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. For reservations call 929-6585. **Coeur des Vignes** will offer a six-course candlelit dinner for "lovers" for \$190 per couple February 12th to 14th. Additionally, each couple will receive a complimentary bottle of house champagne or house wine. For reservations call 765-2656. A few other North Fork restaurants with romance on the menu include **The Fifth Season**, a new American Bistro in Greenport, **The Seafood Barge** in Southold, **Bayview Inn & Restaurant** in South Jamesport and **Red Door Restaurant & Bar** in Mattituck.

Not sure what to get your sweetheart for Valentine's Day? **Gingerbread University**, a center for edible education in Riverhead, offers great gift ideas like monogrammed sweetheart houses, sweetheart house cookie trays, or gingerbread gift baskets. All gift items are available for local delivery. For more information call 727-7309. **The Golden Pear Café** is offering handmade chocolate and

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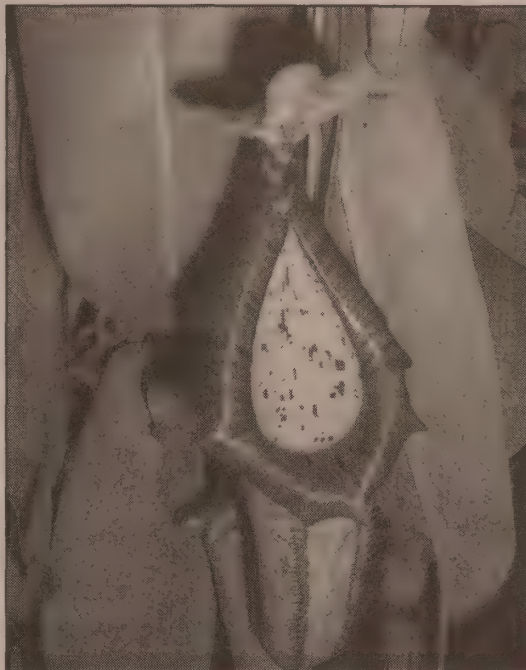
As a science fiction buff, the idea of carnivorous plants, those man-eating species purported to grow in dense jungles, has always been a fascination for me. Of course, no plant can eat an animal as large as a human being. There are, however, two groups of carnivorous plants, one of which contains a species that eats small frogs and mice.

Carnivorous plants are generally subdivided into two main groups. One group has what can be classified as "passive traps," e.g., the victim falls into a slurry of digestive enzymes and decays within the trap. The second group has "active traps" that catch and digest their victims. A classic passive-trap plant is the pitcher plant that includes species such as *Darlingtonia* and *Sarracenia*. These are part of the *Sarraceniaceae* family. There is also the species called *Nepenthes* — of the *Nepenthaceae* family. In this species, insects fall into a vase-like leaf where downward-pointing hairs on the walls prevent the insects from crawling out and they drown in a pool of digestive enzymes at the bottom.

Pitcher plants can be of various types and colors. Some grow on the ground where they reach heights of about a foot or so. These mostly grow in small colonies. There are also climbing pitcher plants native to tropical Asia and Australia. The pitchers on the vining plants have a thickened rim and lid that serves as a barrier to prevent prey from climbing out of the pitcher once they enter.

In addition to the pitcher plants, other passive-trap plant includes the sundews (*Drosera*, of the *Droseraceae* family) and butterworts (*Pinguicula*, of the *Lentibulariaceae* family). In the sundews, the leaves are covered with sticky, glandular hairs or mucous that entangles a struggling victim. Flies and other small insects get stuck to the sticky hairs where they are slowly, enzymatically digested and absorbed by the plant. In the butterworts (mostly aquatic) the victims swim into traps and are prevented from exiting by downward-facing hairs.

In the active-trap plants, a rapid plant reaction takes place as part of the trapping process. The best known of the active-trap plants is the "Venus Flytrap" (*Dionaea muscipula*, of the *Droseraceae* family). It is one of the most astonishing plants in the world. It naturally grows on a narrow strip of coastal land in North Carolina. When stimulated by an insect, the leaf blade folds closed along its midrib bringing the two halves of the trap together. Bristle-like hairs near the middle of the upper side of the trap are sensitive to touch and cause the trap to snap shut. Fringes of stiff hairs around the edge of the trap interlock and trap the victim. The actual action of this remarkable mechanism involves a rapid loss of turgor pressure within the



trap's cells. Digestive enzymes from glands on the trap surface break down the proteins of the imprisoned victim and the plant gets a supplemental source of nutrients and nitrogen.

In most cases, carnivorous plants live in organically-rich soils (or in the case of the vining plants, they live in the cracks/crevices of trees). These environments have soil pH levels that are too acidic to support the bacteria that convert decaying protein into nitrogen. Since the nitrification process is impaired, the plants supplement their nitrogen intake by capturing/devouring insects or other small creatures.

Another type of trap-door plant, the bladderwort (*Utricularia*), is a submerged aquatic plant. It has one of nature's fastest traps. Thousands of minute bladders are attached to feathery, submerged branches via tiny stalks. The flattened, pear-shaped bladders are quite small and have a flap of tissue that forms a door. The door hangs down from the top of the entrance like a garage door, except it opens inward. The door opening is surrounded by several bristly hairs that resemble the antennae of a tiny crustacean or insect. Numerous, tiny glands inside the bladder absorb most of the internal water and expel it on the outside. As a result, a partial vacuum is formed inside the bladder and the pressure on the outside becomes greater than inside. The airtight door is hinged to allow easy entry, but like a door, it cannot be forced open from within. When a minute aquatic organism touches or hits one of the sensitive hairs, the hair acts as a lever, multiplying the force of impact and bending or distorting the pliable door. This breaks the watertight seal and, since the bladder contains a partial vacuum, the victim is sucked in. Then bladder extracts from the plant digest the victim.

All of these plants require high moisture, and some drying out periods, to survive. Pitcher plants can survive well in the northeast, and are a good choice for boggy areas. Others are typically hard to grow, and do best in terrariums or greenhouses. The plants are certainly worth exploring and experimenting with!

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It was two winters ago when I first fell in love...with Ugg boots, that is. I was visiting Australia with my Australian husband and noticed many of his friends wearing the fluffy, friendly footwear around the house and so I commented about how comfortable and cozy they looked. Peter, my hubby, just kind of sniffed, "Yeah, I guess they're comfortable, everyone wears them here in winter. I had some when I was a kid, but they're pretty ugly if you ask me." We then saw several, **very** reasonably priced, pairs of said boots in stores during our travels and the more I saw them, the more I liked what I saw. I quite fancied the pink ones and perhaps the beige...but as I drooled Pete scoffed, asking where I thought I would wear them and wasn't I wasting my money on this already expensive trip? "Well, out and about, around town," I answered. "I could wear them around the neighborhood." His scoff quickly turned into a giggle, as he put his arms around me and fondly said, in a patient and informative tone, "honey, no one wears them out...they're like slippers, to wear around the house. People would laugh at you if you wore them out!" The last thing I wanted was to become a laughing stock, so I left the boots on the shelf.

Three weeks later, we returned to the US and Ugg mania exploded. Who was laughing now!? Not me. I wailed about the price of the scorching hot boots found



on every foot, on every street (just to taunt me) compared to the ones I'd seen down under. Plus, to add insult to injury, there was a shortage of the darn things! I couldn't get my hands, or rather feet, on a pair of Uggs in the U.S., even if I was willing to pay the inflated price. Needless to say, Peter felt so guilty that he hunted down and bought me a pair of my very own UGGS and I haven't looked back since. It was love at first step.

This year, Uggs are still going strong and a fave of many a celeb, but they've got some major competition to contend with and so here are some alternative choices for this winter's footwear.

Even I have thought about cheating on my lovely Uggs, finding my eyes straying upon a nice pair of **Pajar Olympic**, or **Technica Skandia** goat and bovine fur boots. Once this furry footwear was confined to ski resorts, but this year, they can be seen around town as fashion accessories and are even worn with skirts and tights. Though women look, when wearing these heavily fur covered boots, as if they're channeling Bigfoot, they're none the less striding proudly in their wonderfully warm furry new friends. You can pick up a pair for around \$300. They're a step up from Uggs, but certainly worth looking into. Another boot that has fashionistas stomping to stores is the **Mukluk moccasin**. This moccasin-inspired, trend setting boot has also been around for years, but this

year it hit headlines and is sure to keep you as warm as the Eskimo's who once wore them. Kicking their way into this new trend, many designers, as well as discount stores, are knocking off Mukluk boots, which come in suede, fur, fringed, and beaded designs.

Another comeback kid making a booty call this season is the **moon boot**! Remember them from the 70s? Swore you'd never be seen dead in a pair ever again, no matter how comfortable and warm they were? Well, swallow your words, original versions of the 70s boot are in high demand with those in the know, and can be found if you look hard enough. However, designers like Marc Jacobs and Christian Dior are making their own retro versions of the moonie and though we said we wouldn't, many can't get enough of them.

An old winter standard also being given a new twist this winter is the Wellington boot. Rubber, wellie inspired boots can now be found from Banana Republic to high-end designers. But this year, wellies come in eye popping colors and patterns and range from \$40 into the hundreds. Get a pair to match or brighten up any outfit. These boots are not for the shrinking violets among us, but you certainly won't get lost in a snow storm when wearing these bright beacons of winter cool, plus your feet will stay as dry as a bone.

Celebs can't get enough of **Michael Kors' fur lined wedge boot** this season, either. From Jessica Simpson to Paris Hilton, these wedge boots let you walk tall, but also factor in comfort, warmth, and style to boot. Snag a pair for upwards of \$375.

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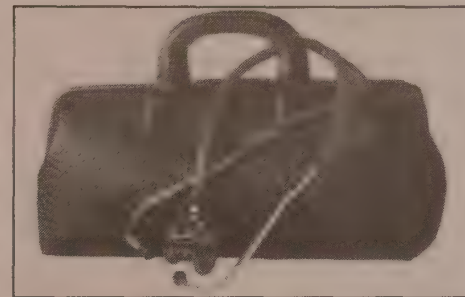
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In my family there is a saying that's been passed down for generations. It's borrowed from blues singer Albert King and it goes something like this - "Everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die." And the truth is, who wants to die if you can stave it off for as long as you can? But the fear of the unknown prevents many of us from doing the very thing which might help us live longer, healthier lives. People avoid getting regular check-ups.

Of course, we've been trained to see a physician only when something is wrong. For years Western medicine has focused on treatment versus prevention. Thankfully that way of thinking is becoming less and less common. Philip Hagen M.D., a specialist in preventive medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, says it's important for individuals to make preventive visits to their doctor.

If you think of the human body as the "automobile" that takes you through life, then it only makes sense to check under the hood at regular intervals. You're in the driver's seat and you certainly don't want your "vehicle" to conk out before its time. In other words, adults up to 40 years should have a check-up done every two years and older adults should be seen every year.

What to expect during a routine physical check up? Prior to the examination, your medical history is taken. This is an opportunity for you to tell your

doctor about your diet, medication you're taking, exercise routine, sexual behavior, alcohol and tobacco use, family history of diseases such as cancers (skin, breast, colon, prostate), glaucoma, diabetes, and any symptoms you may be feeling. This information is critical to your health assessment and will aid your doctor in determining additional tests to give you.

During the physical exam your doctor will check your height, weight and blood pressure. He or she will listen to your lungs and heartbeats, checking for abnormalities. Your doctor will also check your mouth, ears, lymph nodes, thyroid, feel your abdomen for swelling, and scan your skin for signs of cancer. Following the exam, your doctor will explain what additional lab tests or screenings are needed and how often to have them. In addition, expect counseling on a healthy diet.

The US Preventive Services Task Force recommends the following screening procedures for healthy men and women. However, your doctor may make other recommendations based on your condition.

- **Cholesterol Checks:** Have your cholesterol checked regularly starting at age 45. If you smoke, have diabetes, or if heart disease runs in your family, start having your cholesterol checked at age 20.
- **Blood Pressure:** Have your blood pressure checked at least every 2 years, starting at age 18.
- **Colorectal Cancer Tests:** Have a test for colorectal

cancer starting at age 50. Your doctor can help you decide which test(s) is right for you.

- **Diabetes Tests:** Have a test to screen for diabetes if you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol.
- **Depression:** If you've felt "down," sad, or hopeless, and have felt little interest or pleasure in doing things for 2 weeks straight, talk to your doctor about whether he or she can screen you for depression.
- **EKG (Electrocardiogram) -** Men and women over 50 should have a baseline EKG done and repeat the test every two to three years. The EKG shows an electrical map of the heart rhythm and can indicate any changes or potential problems including heart attack, high potassium and irregular heartbeat.

Specific Tests for the Sexes:

- **For women:** Conduct monthly BSE (breast self-examinations) beginning at age 20 and have a mammogram every 1 to 2 years starting at age 40. Have a Pap smear every 1 to 3 years if you have been sexually active or are older than 21. Have a bone density test at age 65 to screen for osteoporosis (thinning of the bones). Have a test for Chlamydia if you are 25 or younger and sexually active. Also, talk to your doctor to see whether you should be tested for other sexually transmitted diseases.
- **For men:** Prostate and PSA (prostate specific antigen) levels should be checked for early detection of prostate cancer. Prostate checks are suggested in men from about fifty years of age onwards every year or so.

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Real Estates by Diane Strecker

The guesstimated value of Gardiners Island is said to be approximately \$150 million dollars, making it one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the country, not to mention its historical and environmental worth, making it virtually priceless.

Since the transfer of Gardiners Island, property values continue to spike on the mainland areas surrounding it, in what is considered Amagansett North. Interest in these very low-key, unpretentious communities is at an all time high. Area brokers have seen interest and activity steadily increase since the Island was recently inherited by Robert Lion Gardiner's niece Alexander Creel Goulet. Buyers want to get in on what they believe to be the ground floor market prior to the Island's possible development in hopes that prices will go through the roof in the future. Of course there are always two sides to every story and locals in the area fear the influx to what they feel is one of the best-kept secrets on the East End. For the most part the area has escaped the siege of development and until now has been pretty much left alone. It has changed very little over the years and that is the way residents like it.

The publicity and excitement has also been fueled by the recent auction of the East Hampton Gardiner Estate's items at Christie's in New York, where anonymous buy-

ers spent hundreds of thousands of dollars gobbling up Long Island history and memorabilia.

A completely secluded new, 4000 sq ft postmodern home in the area is on the market for \$1,800,000. It is surrounded with more than

ing, a fireplace, and a wood stove. It is listed with multiple area brokers.

At \$950,000 one can buy a 2 bedroom cottage on four and a half acres near to, but not on the bay. There are permits in place here to build as much as 4000 sq ft on the property and out buildings such as a barn or studio. And for \$890,000, you can find a cozy 1275 sq ft oldie with three bedrooms and 2 baths on a little less than an acre. There is relatively little on the market in this area and local realtors say that they go quickly.

Also in Amagansett, **the legendary Stephen Talkhouse is still up for sale.** The Talkhouse was named for a local Amagansett Native American "Stephen Talkhouse." The well known little nightclub, located right in the heart of Amagansett's Main Street, has seen a stream of musical icons walk through its doors over the years. The landmark club that opened in 1970 can now be yours for \$4,200,000. The sale of the Talkhouse will mark yet one more change to this East End hamlet.

In other real estate news, town records show that Alan Alda and his wife Arlene, who already own a home on six acres nearby Mecox Bay in Watermill, have purchased another East End home, this one is

in Sag Harbor. The 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial on a half acre, formerly owned by Jerry Wawryk, was built in 1999. It listed for \$695,000 and sold to the Aldas for \$680,000. Rumor has it that the couple purchased the property for a friend.



View of Gardiner's Bay

Photo by Diane Strecker

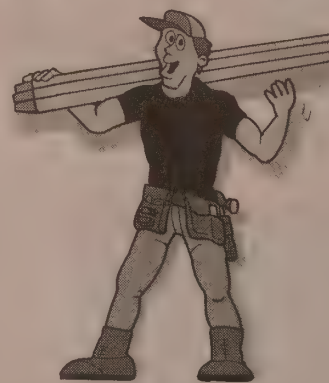
100 acres of preserved land. The property has year round views of Gardiners Bay and Gardiners Island. The home includes 1.7 acres of its own, has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths (two of which contain spas), a heated pool, more than 1600 sq ft of deck-

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WHAT NOT TO DO

Dear Dan,

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Another thing: if you must have a "designer" cat or dog, why not go to a shelter and adopt one? Shelters have plenty of them, and if the adoption isn't satisfactory, the animal can be returned. If you've been thinking about adopting an animal, call 329-2900 (but PLEASE think it through, and set aside the years and money needed to care for it, and to provide for its care when you can no longer provide it.

Many people know and admire Pat Lillis and the good work Elsa's Ark does, but few know she is an unpaid volunteer and receives no money. Elsa's Ark is barely getting along financially, since there are so many needy creatures, and the cost is so great. Pat has recently been diag-



nosed with Multiple Sclerosis. After all she has done for the community, it's time for the community to help her.

Please patronize Elsa's Ark Thrift Shop, upstairs at 70 Main St, Southampton. It's staffed by volunteers, and every cent goes directly to care for the animals. There are wonderful donations arriving daily. The hours of operation are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 to 4. Please send a donation (every penny counts) to Elsa's Ark. P. O. Box 2900, East Hampton, NY 11937. Money I need desperately for feeding stations for feral cats, medicine, spaying/neutering, veterinarian costs, and insulated shelters from the cold and snow (Think of the homeless animals next time you're out at night in zero degree weather!)

See you at the thrift shop.

Maureen Mecagni

Via e-mail

Woof!—D.R.

PAY YOUR RESPECT

Dear Dan,

I must respond to Guy de Fraumeni's Hollywood column in the January 28 issue reviewing the film *Beyond The Sea*.

One understands that his job is to critique the movie. What I find unforgivable is his incredibly vicious personal attack on Bobby Darin. Fraumeni is allowed his opinion (disagreed with by millions) of Bobby's talent, but when he writes "much ado about a minor talent who was more of annoyance when alive and not missed a whit when gone early in life", he deeply hurts Bobby's family and friends, who cried bitterly when someone they loved died at age thirty-seven.

A friend of Bobby,
Dick Behrke
Shelter Island

I love Bobby Darin.—DR

HAVE A DRINK ON US

Dear Dan,

Every time I drink water from a bottle, I laugh, because I think of the column you've written on it. Did you ever hear, or read, about "Freshly Picked Water?" I bet it's yummy.

Judy Sleed
Via e-mail

How long do you save it after your lips touch the bottle?—D.R.

THANK YOU

Dear Dan,

Eileen Puglise, director of the diocesan Office for Protection of Children and Young People, forwarded to me a copy of the notice you so graciously donated on behalf of our continuing efforts to reach out to victims of sexual abuse to offer pastoral care and support. I am so very pleased by the appearance of the notice, the size and scope of which I am quite certain has captured the attention of your numerous readers.

Please know the depth of my gratitude to you and to your most able assistant, Ms. Lise Visser, who was extremely helpful and accommodating in the effort. On behalf of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, please accept the heartfelt appreciation of this most grateful bishop in helping us heal the hearts and minds of all of God's children.

With my prayers and best wishes.

William Murphy
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Police Blotter

Crackpot Hits Jackpot. A scratch-off-loser took a crowbar to an instant cash lottery game and "won." Well, sort of... It seems the New York Lottery Instant Cash Games machine at Chinda's Restaurant on Noyac Road was pried open and almost \$900 in tickets grabbed.

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A Street That Lives Up To Its Name. According to Southampton Police reports, Bittersweet Avenue in Hampton Bays was the scene of a bitter battle between mother and daughter. Town Police arrested a 17-year-old girl for assault in the third degree after a particularly rousing row with her mother. Anger management anyone?

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Eau de Ganja. Smells Like An Arrest. Pulled over on Lake Avenue in Riverside for not wearing his seatbelt, an East Patchogue man confessed, "I'm not going to lie. I have a couple of bags of herb in my jacket." The admission came out after the driver was asked additional questions by authorities. The pungent order of marijuana wafting its way from the car to their noses was a fragrant give away. Police told reporters that more than 25 grams of marijuana was found in the perp's front jacket pocket. Mr. Smell Good was subsequently charged with criminal possession of marijuana in the fifth degree.

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No Evidence. Yet Still A Crime It Makes? An Old Quogue Road resident in Riverside reported that someone entered his home and stole \$1,800 in cash. Yet, in the aftermath of the season's heaviest snowfall,



Southampton Police investigating the report neither found footprints outside nor was the house ransacked inside. Fingerprints? Forget about it. None were uncovered either.

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Awful Awning. The awning of the Blue Parrot Restaurant on Main Street in East Hampton ought to be arrested for bad behavior. The mischievous marquee fell on the head of a Sag Harbor resident, who happened underneath it. While not causing serious

injury, the victim complained of neck pain to authorities.

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Snow Crazy In Montauk. Stranger than fiction, then it happened in Montauk. A man who works for AAA was summoned twice to help an allegedly not working car. Yet each time he went to check out the troubled vehicle, he found nothing wrong with it and told the car's owner. This so enraged the man that he attempted to prevent Mr. AAA from getting back into his car. And when that didn't seem to work, he next tried to run him over. Guess AAA will think twice before responding to this address in the future.

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"Rear-End-itis" Strikes East End. Symptoms include startling sensation of "lost focus" when in the driver's seat. In the first case of "rear-end-itis," an East Hampton driver coasting down Montauk Highway apparently "lost focus" when she mistakenly plowed the pickup truck she was driving into a Kia. The driver of the Kia was stopped at a traffic light at Wainscott Northwest Road in Wainscott when the accident occurred. He was taken to Southampton Hospital and treated for neck pain. The driver of the pickup was uninjured. In East Hampton on Spring-Fireplace Road near Floyd Street, another case of "rear-end-itis," struck. A driver of a Toyota was waiting to make a left turn into his driveway and was hit by a big and mighty Chevrolet Suburban. The driver of the smaller vehicle was taken to Southampton Hospital and treated for neck pain.

—Written and Compiled by Aurrice Duke

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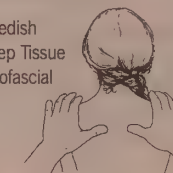
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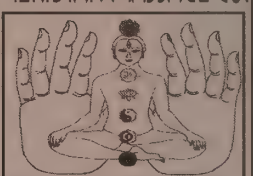


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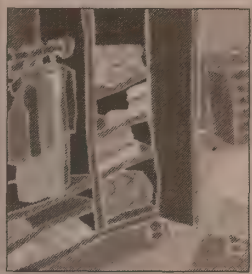
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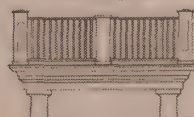
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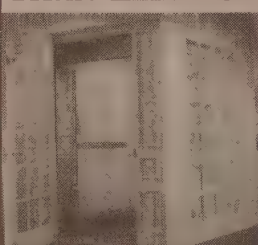
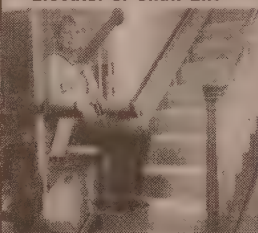
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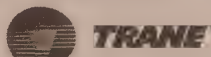
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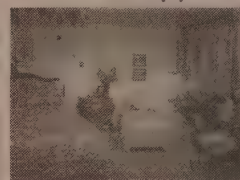
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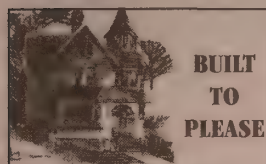


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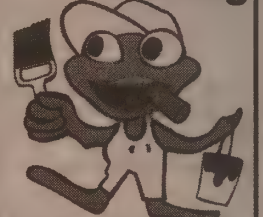
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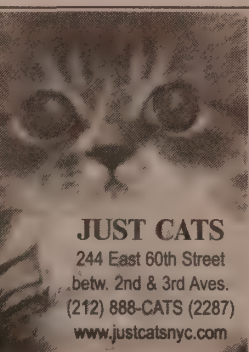
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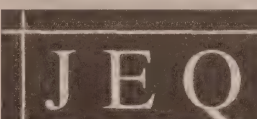
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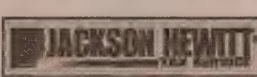
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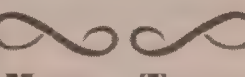
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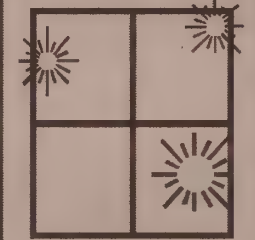
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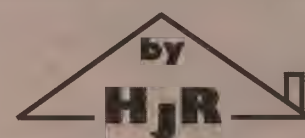
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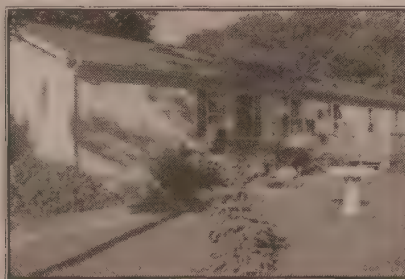
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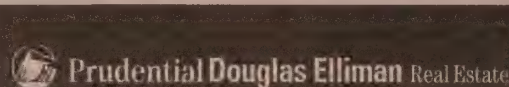
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Montauk's Ditch Plains Walk to popular "surfing" beach from this 3BR/2Bth home. Sun-drenched family/dining area, that opens to picture perfect backyard. Updated Kitchen, LR w/fpl. Master Bedroom w/private bath. Full basement, Oil Heat. Exclusive, \$789,000.

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Oceanfront Season Rental- home, pool, near town- 4 bds, 2bths, Liv Rm & Den w/ f.p., great location, private, hot tub, own path to ocean Mem to Labor Day \$75,000.

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Sea & Sun Exclusive- Old Montauk Hwy Gem- Across from Ocean-Pristine Cont. w/ 4bds, 3bths, open living area w/ f.p., master suite, privet lined yard + heated pool & jacuzzi and patio. Truly a one of a kind home and property- \$2.5 Million. IN#32907.

Ditch Plains-Best Buy- Deck home w/ 3 bds, 2bths, garage, cathe. Liv/ rm, w/ f.p., slight lakeview, Great Value for \$695,000. IN#33979.

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SCHWING, David
78 Miankoma Lane
(300-172-7-43) **1,485,000**

Closing Date: 05/27/2004
Blau GUSTAVE, Michael & Marsha
11 Woodedge Circle
(300-126-1-18.37) **1,700,500**

Closing Date: 05/18/2004
Weingast
MOORE, Nancy
43 Broadview Road

(300-104-2-16) **1,750,000**

Closing Date: 05/05/2004
Notaro
FRIEDMAN, Jeff
133 Marine Blvd
(300-176-8-12) **2,250,000**

Closing Date: 05/26/2004
Gandelsonas
PHELAN, Peter & Sheila
110 Skimhampton Road
(300-189-4-22) **2,325,000**

Closing Date: 05/24/2004
Richards KOEPP, David
31 Meeting House Lane
(300-171-5-12) **2,600,000**

Closing Date: 05/20/2004
Martin
SHAFIR, Robert & Donna
354 Bluff Road
(300-172-10-26) **3,250,000**

Closing Date: 04/27/2004
Vince WALL, Stacy & Anne
30 Hand Lane
(300-171-5-10) **1,050,000**

Closing Date: 05/11/2004
Amagansett Square Inc.
14 AMAGANSETT SQUARE
DRIVE LLC 14 Amagansett Square Drive
(300-172-12-5) **1,264,000**

Sales Of Not Quite A Million During This Period

AMAGANSETT 11930

Closing Date: 05/03/2004
Westin Remodeling Corp.
SINGER, Holle
1903 Montauk Hwy
(300-131-1-14) **553,000**

Closing Date: 05/11/2004
Amagansett Square Inc.
146 MONTAUK HWY LLC
146 Montauk Hwy
(300-172-12-2) **569,000**

Closing Date: 06/11/2004
Kirshenbaum
SOWDER, Donald
YUSON, Restituto
85 Mulford Lane

(300-106-2-14) **650,000**

Closing Date: 05/11/2004
Grossman
160 MONTAUK HIGHWAY LLC
160 Montauk Hwy
(300-172-12-4) **760,500**

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Alexander
6 AMAGANSETT SQUARE
DRIVE LLC 6 Amagansett Square Drive
(300-172-12-9) **760,500**

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12 AMAGANSETT SQUARE
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(300-172-12-6) **810,000**

CUTCHOGUE 11935

Closing Date: 06/29/2004
Fordyce
STARK, Harriet
LIPOFSKY, Joseph
205 Carrington Road
(1000-111-11-27) **542,500**

Closing Date: 06/30/2004
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CORCORAN, David J. & David
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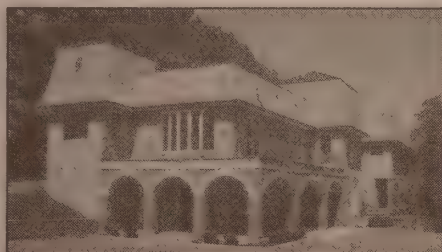
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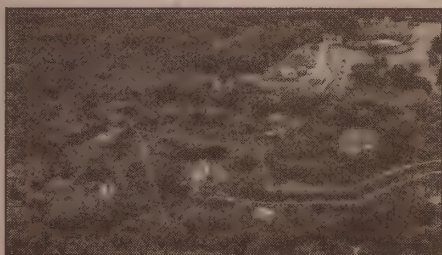
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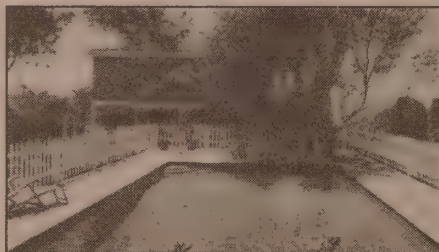
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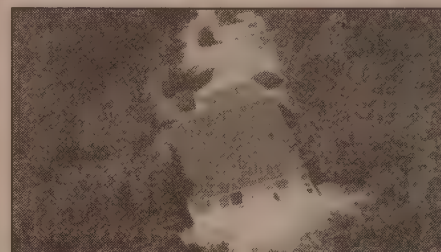
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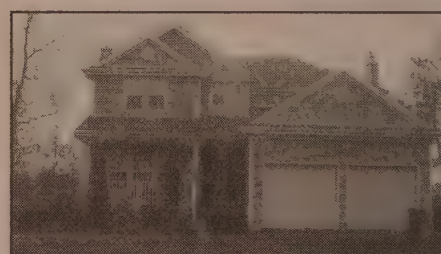
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